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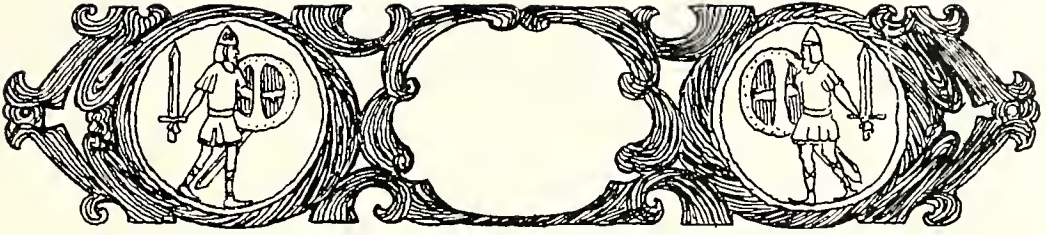
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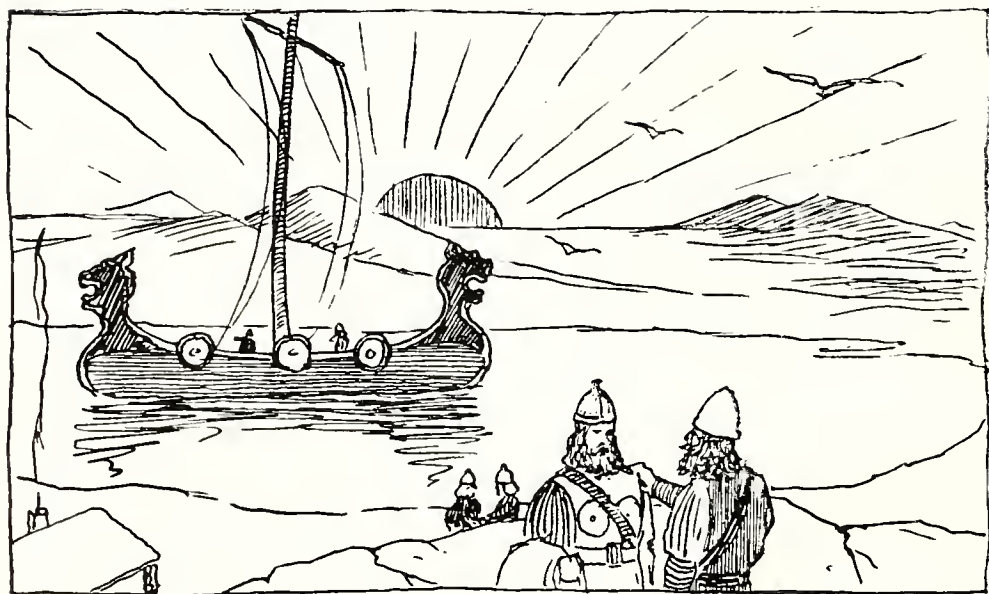
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To The Rt. Rev. Valentine
Kohlbeck, O. S. B., Abbot and
President of St. Procopius College,
and to all the Fathers, whose ear-
nest endeavors to instill into the
hearts of all the students the prin-
ciples of sound character, and who
have been a source of encourage-
ment to us in editing this volume,
to them we gratefully dedicate
the Pioneer Number of
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FOREWORD

To record and perpetuate the life, environment, and spirit of St. Procopius College has been our aim in preparing this Pioneer Number of THE PROCOPIAN. We thought it appropriate to turn back the pages of history and select as our central theme the spirit of the Vikings, who pioneered the seas. With this idea before us, we have launched upon the task of publishing the first annual in the history of St. Procopius College.

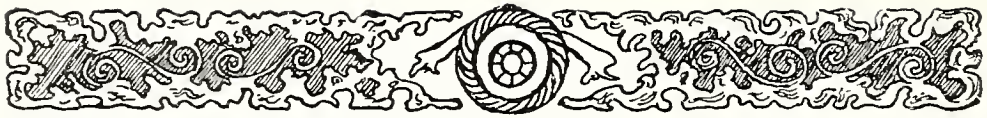




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IN MEMORIAM

From the rank of a symphony artist,
With prospects of fame that enticed,
He withdrew and devoutly selected
The "better part": following Christ.

As a monk of St. Benedict's Order,
Renouncing all earthly reward,
With industrious, diligent study
Prepared for the work of the Lord.

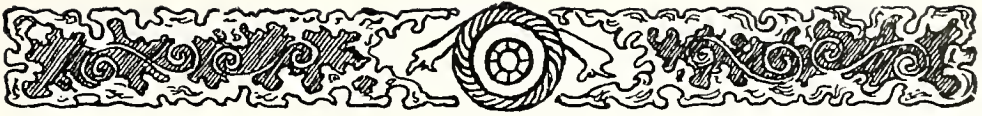
And the storms of aversion so rampant
Could never discourage his zeal,
For he worked with the Spirit of power
And true to his lofty ideal.

Like his Model he chose his disciples,
Young men whom he trained at his side
To preserve and project those ideals . . .
And finally peacefully died.

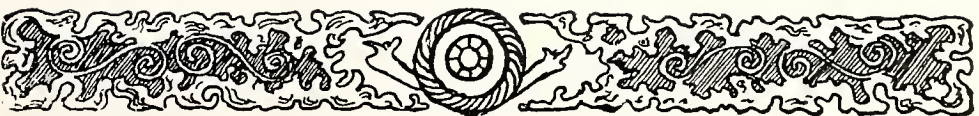
And he stored up a treasure of merit
In vaults of a wonderful place:
What he did for the least of his brethren
Is recorded where none can erase.

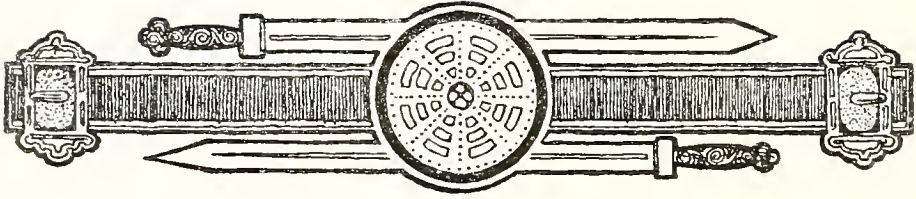
Now the mists of the dawn are receded,
The skies and the pathways are clear-
May the Lord grant success to the pupils
Of Jaeger, the great pioneer.





✠ The Right Reverend Nepomucene Jaeger, O. S. B.,
First Abbot and Founder of
St. Procopius Abbey.
R. I. P.





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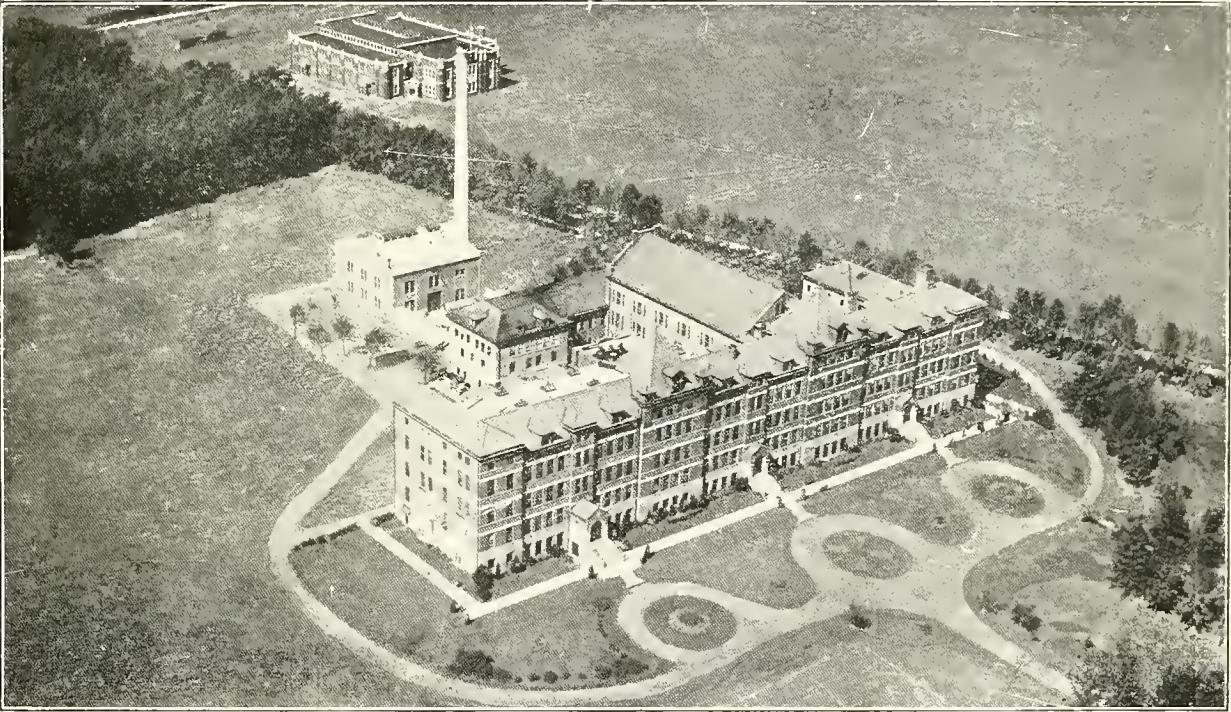
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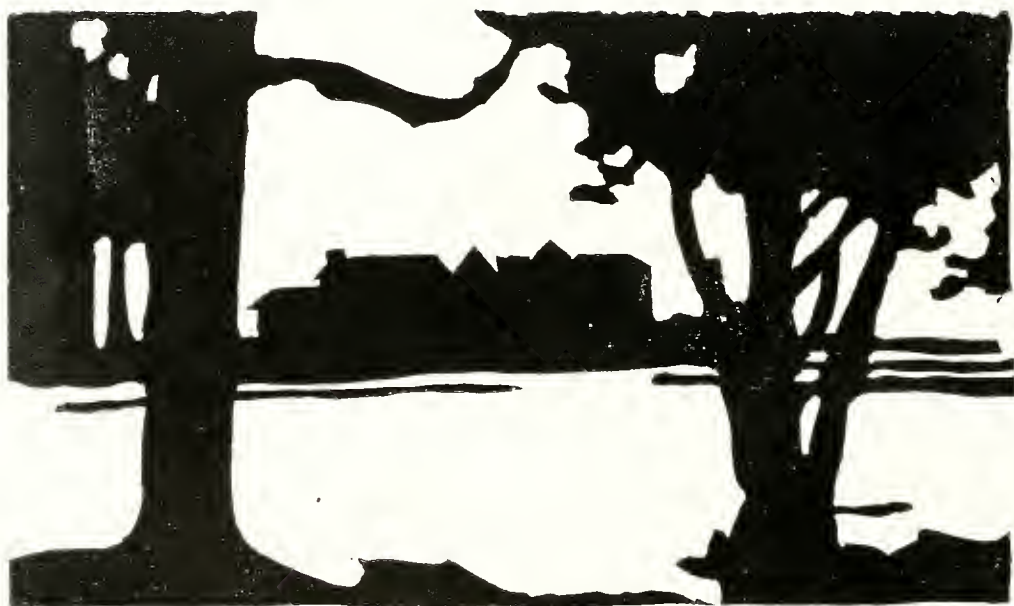
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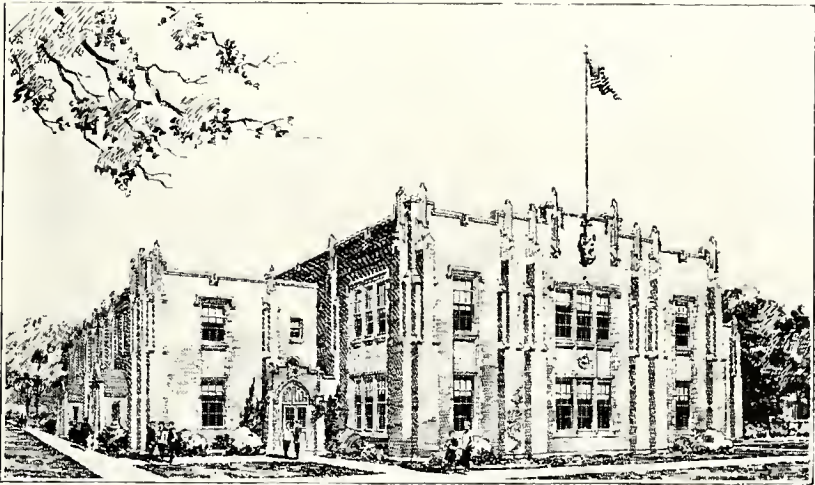
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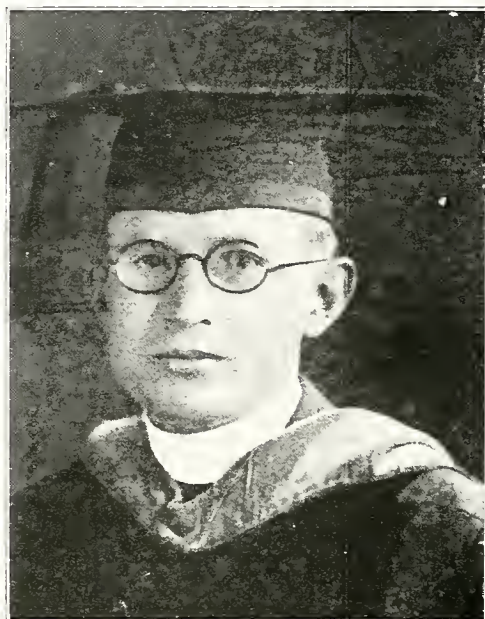
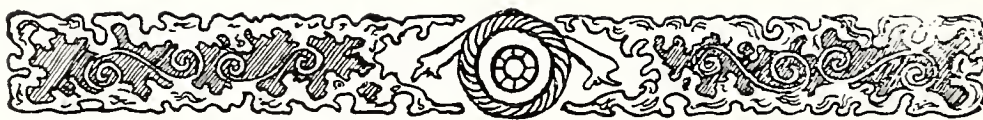


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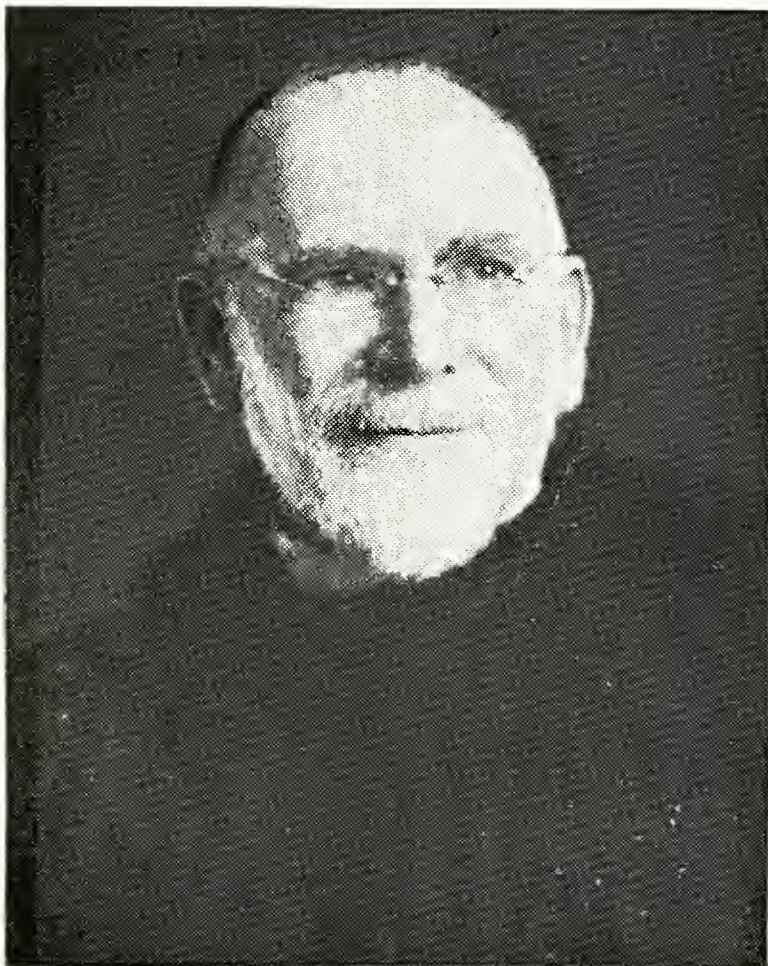
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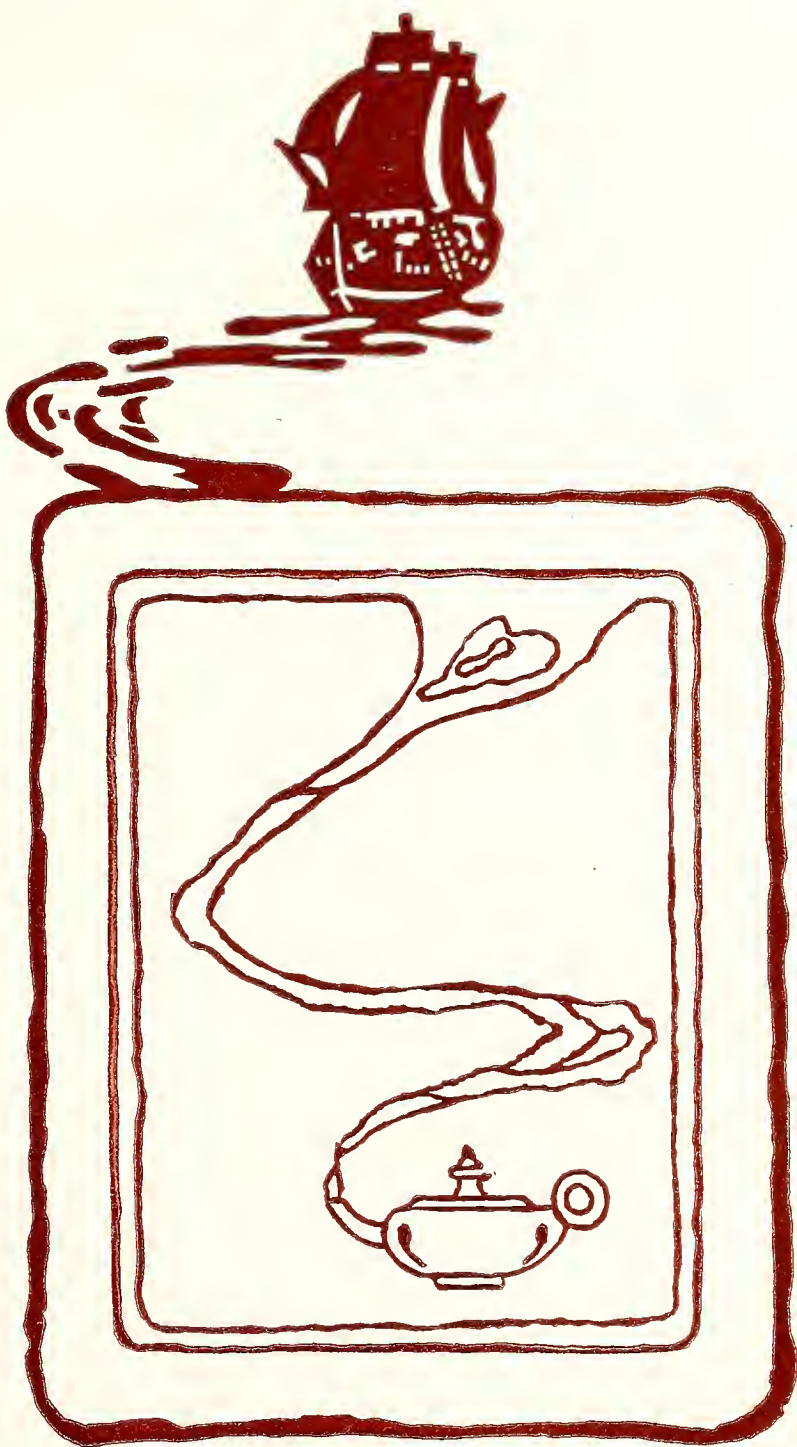


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Prior of St. Procopius Abbey



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The college Chapel, sacred place,
Where dwells the Lord of endless space;
In daily prayers our voice we raise
To give Him thanks, and sing His praise.





The studio where those who yearn,
The artist's fame and name to earn,
Pursue the practice of their art,
With canvas, brush, and hopeful heart.

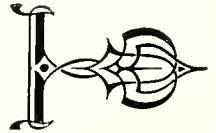




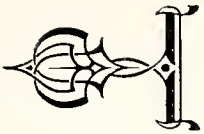
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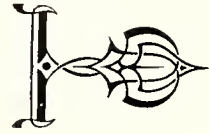
Between these walls of silent thought,
To gain some knowledge clear we sought,
And many hours o'er books we spent,
With downcast eye and head low bent.



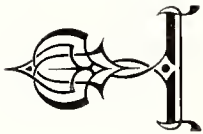
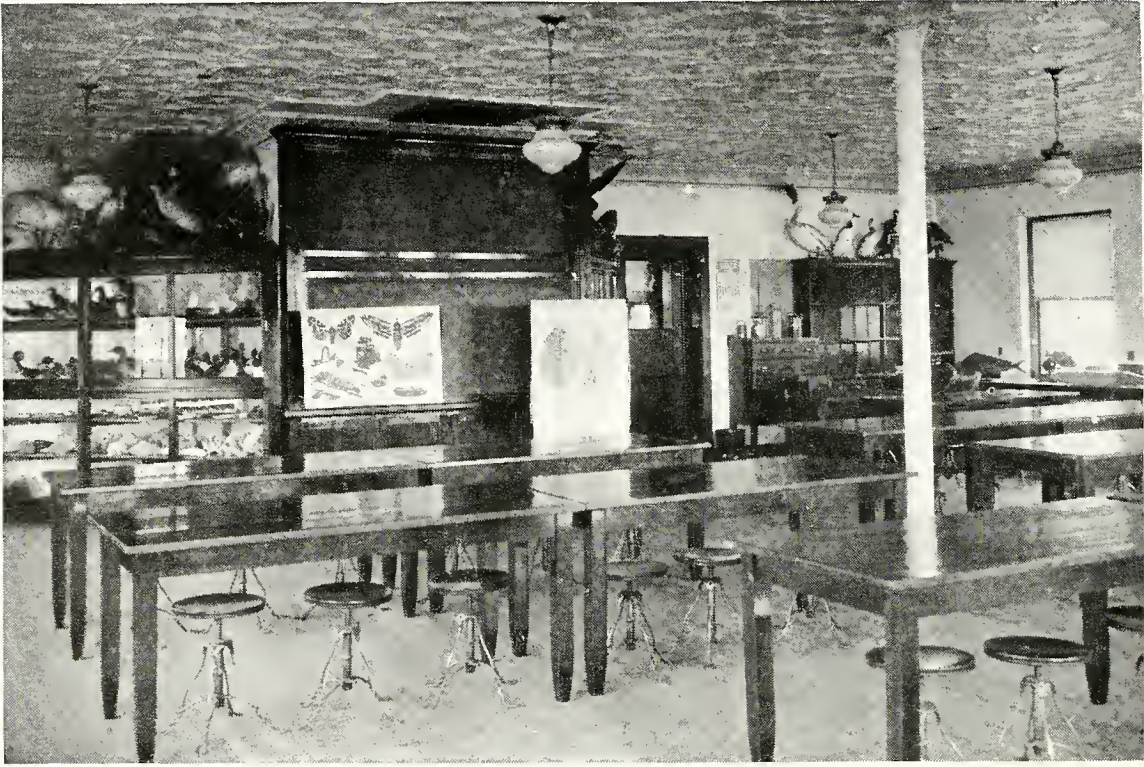
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Where students make experiments,
Where wonders of the elements,
And laws of objects which exist,
Are taught the hopeful physicist.

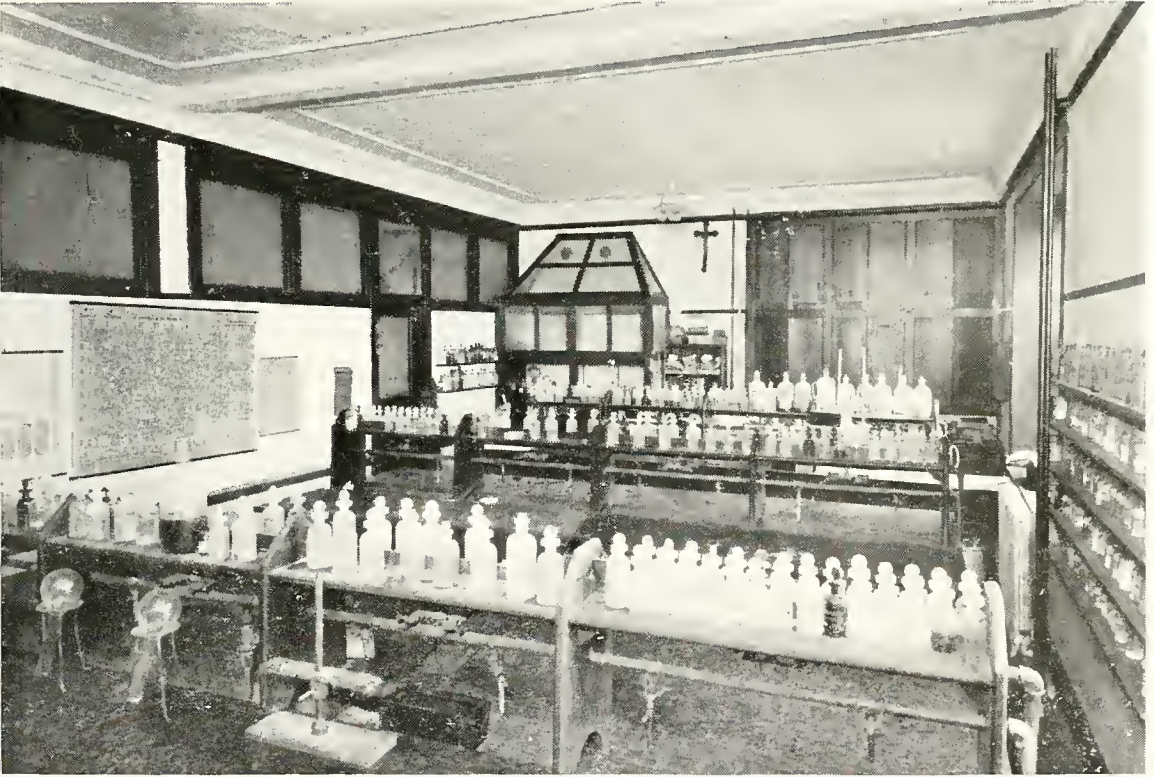


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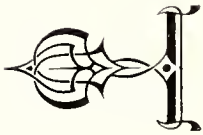
Where animals and birds as well
Are studied whole or in the cell.
Where those who lean toward botany
Can study flower, herb, and tree.





A scale, a flask, and beaker too
A test tube, funnel, acids blue;
All these and others here are found
By those who mix, dissolve, compound.





When ill or tired the students feel
To the infirmary they reel,
To gain both health and needed rest,
Then leave, renewed with vim and zest.





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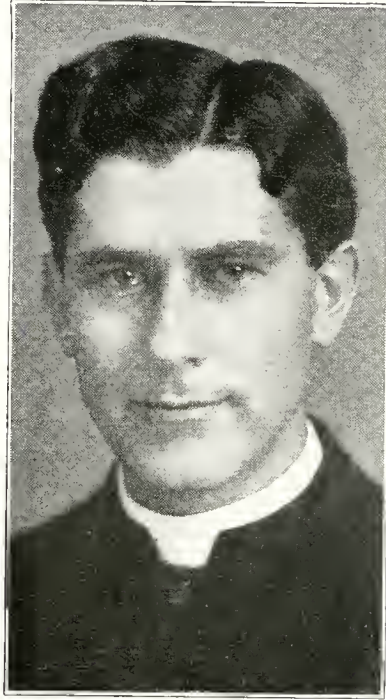


Very Reverend Valerian Havlovic, O. S. B.
Rector of Seminary

The Very Rev. Valerian Havlovic, O. S. B., was born in Bohemia in 1864. He entered St. Vincent's Archabbey, Beatty, Pa., in 1877, and was ordained in 1887. He became pastor of St. Procopius parish and later of St. Vitus parish, both of Chicago.

In 1910, he began teaching dogmatic theology at St. Procopius Seminary, of which he became rector in 1919.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1927 by St. Vincent's Archabbey.



Rev. Dr. Wenceslas Michalicka, O. S. B.
Seminary Prefect

The Rev. Dr. Wenceslas Michalicka, O. S. B., was born in Union City, Oklahoma, where he received his elementary education in the country and parochial schools. After completing his secondary and college studies at St. Procopius College, he entered the Benedictine novitiate at St. John's, Collegeville, Minn. His philosophical and theological studies were made at St. Procopius Seminary, where he was ordained priest in 1920. He then enrolled at the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., where he specialized in canon law and received his doctorate (J. C. D.) in 1923. The following year he undertook the teaching of canon law and sacred liturgy at St. Procopius Seminary, where he was also appointed to the office of prefect, and in 1927 he was appointed as instructor of moral theology, which position he holds to the present day.



Rev. Peter Mizera, O. S. B.
Chaplain

Father Peter was born in Chicago, February 15, 1893. As his parents died when he was yet a boy, he was sent to a Bohemian-Polish Orphanage. Later he was transferred to St. Joseph's Orphanage at Lisle.

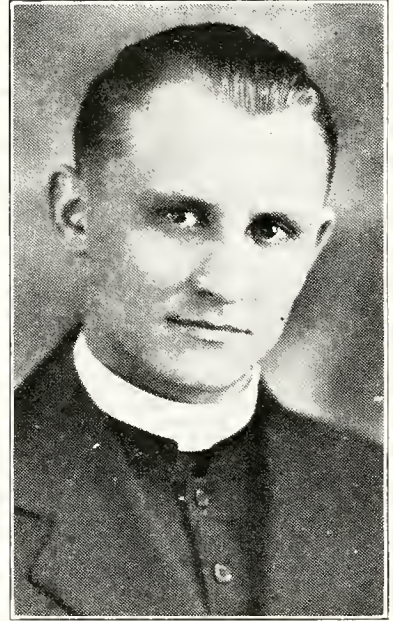
Being a lad of good character, he was accepted by St. Procopius College to study for the priesthood. As a candidate for the Benedictine Order, he made his novitiate at St. Johns, Collegeville, Minn. Later he continued his studies at St. Procopius Seminary and was appointed prefect of the students.

On Nov. 13, 1917, he made his solemn profession. He was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Mundelein on May 29, 1920, and celebrated his first Mass in the college chapel. Shortly afterwards, he was sent to Rome, where he studied for four years and was awarded the degree of S. T. D. When he returned, he succeeded Father Hilary as "socius" of the clerics. Since the scholastic year 1927-28 he has been the students' chaplain. In the seminary he is professor of dogmatic theology, history of philosophy and Sacred Scriptures.

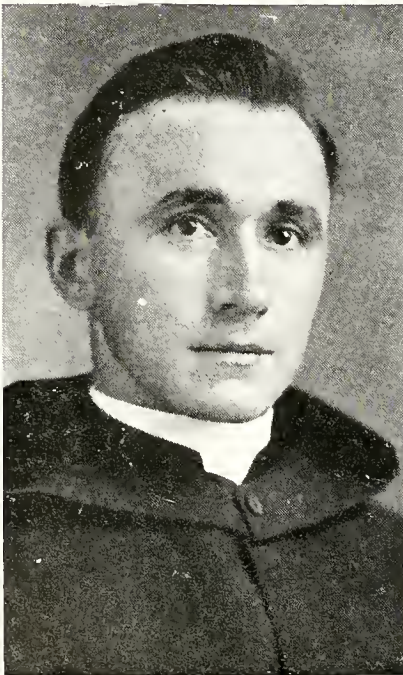
Ordinandi

The Rev. Ladislaus C. Brydl was born April 26, 1903 in Russia. He received his education at St. Procopius Academy, College, and Seminary. On April 7, he was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Vincent Wehrle, Bishop of Bismarck, N. D., and celebrated his first Solemn Mass on April 8.

Father Brydl, at present, is pastor of Powers Lake, N. D., and he also takes care of several mission churches. Ad multos annos!



The Rev. Stephen Srahulek, O. S. B., was born Dec. 26, 1896, in Kozojidky, Moravia. He was educated at St. Procopius Academy and College, and then began his theological course at St. Procopius Seminary as a Benedictine monk. On May 24, 1931 he was ordained to the priesthood and celebrated his first Solemn Mass on June 28. At present, Father Stephen is professor of Bohemian in the high school department. Ad multos annos!



Seminarians



Top row: Cyril Kabat, J. Penyak, C. Kubesh, G. Ondrejko, S. Labaj, A. Jeskovich, M. J. C.
 Middle row: Chas. Kabat, D. Carlomany, W. Slajs, B. Tremba, E. Cysarik.
 Bottom row: H. Hubert, Rev. L. Brydl, F. Skradenis, M. J. C.

St. Procopius Seminary is conducted for the obvious purpose of training young men for the sacred ministry. The spirit of instruction is thoroughly Benedictine and aspirants to the priesthood are constantly educated for "the fullness of the manhood of Christ."

The Very Rev. Valerian Havlovic, O. S. B., D. D., is rector, and the Rev. Wenceslaus Michalicka, O. S. B., J. C. D., is prefect of the seminary. The faculty is composed of the Benedictine Fathers residing at the abbey.

All the seminarians are members of St. Gregory's Choir. Thus in the years of their immediate preparation for the priesthood they are intimately associated with the liturgical functions of the Church.

The past year has seen the ordination to the priesthood, on April 7, of one of the members--- the Rev. Ladislaus C. Brydl.

College Seniors



Fr. Gregory Petrus, O. S. B., A. B.

Fr. Gregory Petrus, O. S. B., was born March 28, 1908, in Chicago. He began his high school studies at St. Procopius Business School in Chicago, and later finished them at St. Procopius Academy at Lisle. He studied for two years at St. Procopius College, and entered St. John's Novitiate in Collegeville, Minn., whence he returned to St. Procopius to finish his college course.



Cyril J. Kabat, A. B.

Mr. Cyril Kabat was born Feb. 26, 1910, at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. At present, his home is in Green Leaf, Wisconsin. He began his higher education at the St. Salvatorian Preparatory Seminary in St. Nazianz, Wisconsin. He entered St. Procopius College in 1927 and two years later took up studies in the seminary. He finished his college course at St. Procopius.



Rev. Cyprian Tomecko, O. S. B.
College Prefect

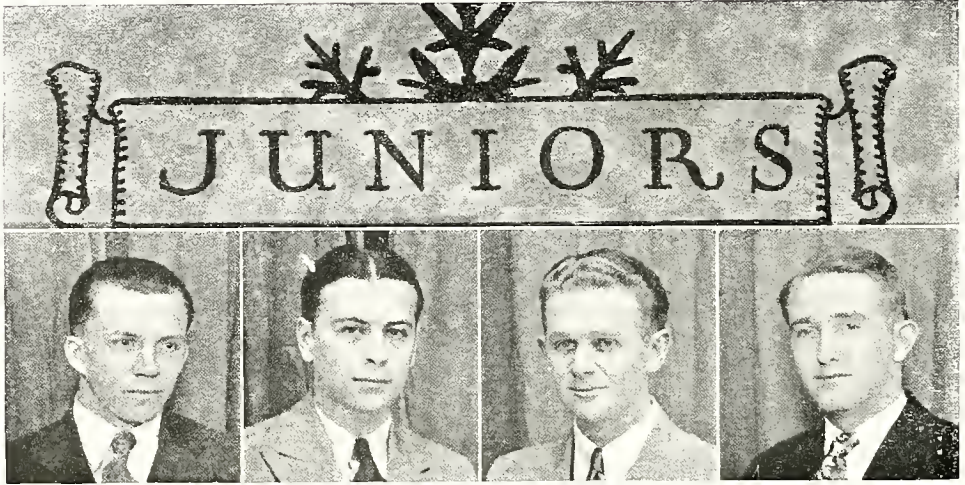
Father Cyprian was born of Slovak parents at Mayer, Pa., April 27, 1890. In 1905 he finished his grade school at Lakefield, Minn., whither the family had moved. Because of a lack of sufficient means, Father Cyprian was unable to continue his studies until in 1907, when he entered St. Boniface College, St. Boniface, Manitoba, later registering at the University of Manitoba.

Again due to a lack of funds he was forced to wait. But due to personal efforts he earned enough money to come to St. Procopius to complete his junior college course, after which he entered St. John's Novitiate in 1914. During the scholastic years 1915-21 he acted as instructor of chemistry and as prefect, studying at the University of Illinois during the summer months.

Father Cyprian was ordained in 1921. During that same year he became instructor of chemistry at the Illinois University, receiving his M. A. the following year and his Ph. D. in June, 1926.

The most recent volume of "American Men of Science," published by the Science Press, lists the Rev. Dr. Tomecko as a professor of chemistry, as department head at St. Procopius, and as a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

College Juniors



J. Vasa

R. Topka

E. Hinko

A. Bednar

The College Junior class of 1931 feels disdainful to vaunt of a high school and collegiate record which is not often surpassed. Messrs. Vasa and Hinko are the only remaining members of the original high school freshman class of '25, which made its debut at St. Procopius with fifty six strong but due to unpropitious circumstances, abated to twenty two at the time of graduation in 1928.

Mr. Vasa's most notable achievement as a student has been his successive meriting of the much coveted gold medal for highest class average. It was Mr. Vasa's good fortune to merit this award in the years '25, '26, '27, '28. He is now preparing to enter the field of research in physics and mathematics, and his aspiration and foremost aim, from what we deduce, is the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Jim has been obtaining practical knowledge in physics since he was laboratory assistant in the high school physics department in '29 and in the college physics laboratory in '30 and '31. Mr. Vasa was also a member of the College Forensic League and Debating Club in 1929, and a member of St. Wencelaus Servers' Sodality.

Mr. Hinko's outstanding achievement of his collegiate career, is the earning of the gold medal, awarded him in 1930 for exemplary conduct during that year.

His most consistent extracurricular activity has been his membership in the college band and orchestra for the past five years. After his graduation in '28, Mr. Hinko became journalistically inclined and consequently was appointed sports editor of the Student Life. His ambition to gain a berth on the varsity eleven was realized in the fall of '28. The following season "Fat" played regularly and received his letter and sweater. In 1930, Mr. Hinko was elected vice-president of the St. Wencelsaus Servers' Sodality, of which he was a member since 1924. He intends to enter Loyola Medical school next fall. Ed's ability as a leader is displayed in the fact that he is president of the Holy Name Society, of the Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity, and of the Sigma Alpha Fraternity. He was also selected for the 1931 Procopian staff. Mr. Hinko's sole objective and paramount ambition in life is to become a physician and surgeon that will be worthy of the name.

Mr. Raymond Topka enrolled at St. Procopius College in January 1929 and has ever since been a loyal member of the present junior class. Mr. Topka's home town is Hopkins, Minn., and it was at the high school that Ray received his diploma in January 1929. Ray introduced himself to us with his trumpet. He is an accomplished musician and found no difficulty in obtaining a position in the college band. Ever since "Ray" has been playing solo trumpet and playing it with no mean ability as many have witnessed during the performance of "Sharps and Flats" and "Collegiate Capers." He was the first president of the Literary Society which was founded in '29. Mr. Topka was also a member of the Sigma Alpha Fraternity. Due to his ambition to become an electrical engineer, "Ray" will continue his studies at the University of Illinois next fall.

After receiving his high school diploma at Mooris Preparatory School in Little Rock, Ark., in '28 and after spending two years at Little Rock College, Mr. Andrew Bednar entered St. Procopius College as a junior in 1930. While at Little Rock, "Andy" played football but his junior standing made him ineligible for a position on the Lisle varsity. Mr. Bednar became a member of the Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity soon after his registration, and it was not long before he was pledged by the Sigma Alpha. Although we know that he is majoring in mathematics, and, judging from his ability during his short stay with us, we believe he will be a credit to the junior class of 1931 and a success in life.

College Sophomores



Top row: G. Micola, W. Kovar, J. Milko, J. Kasha, J. Jendrisak, J. Backus, J. Hemza.
Bottom row: M. Roztas, J. Pavlik, J. Kostival, B. Kurtin, P. Taracko.

"Backie" Backus is a well-known student of the classics. As president of the Literary Society, he led and co-operated in everything. You should see him at football games selling tickets to the fair sex.

"Unc" Hemza has always been an important factor in the school activities. As captain of this year's football team he led the Cardinals on to the N. I. J. C. C. championship. He is known for his fighting spirit.

"Jendy" Jendrisak is a big man from a small town in the East. Whenever there is work to be done, "Jendy" makes sure that he is there, for his "hips" can withstand any load.

"Kash" Kasha's persistence and tenacity on the gridiron won for him applause of friend and foe. These qualities will make his mirth provoking "I'm gonna get myself a gal, by gosh, I am," come true.



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"Von" Kastl is the boy who lives on gravy. He intends to be a doctor and at present operates on cats for practice.

"Mick" Knapik is the smallest of all of them, but he says that all good things come in small quantities. "Mick's" soul thirsts for knowledge, which indicates that he may reach Rome soon. We hope so!

"Connie" Kostival is an exponent of cheerfulness. Unsuppressed energy often makes him burst into song, but we don't know his "theme song." If you want to find him, look for "Terry."

"Bernie" Kurtin's voice and wit enlivened many a collegiate gathering. Songs are the outlet of his emotions. Mathematics is "delish" to "Bernie", since engineering will take up his time in the future.

"Rusk" Kovar is a book lover and a student of the classics. The songs and novels of the West make up "Rusk's" college life. If he attains his goal in life, he'll probably yell, "Bang, I got it that time."

"Mitch" Micola relishes driving his "old faithful" to Texas and back. Being pilot of the "Dark Room" is his hobby. Just stick to your "principle" ol' boy.

"Ala" Milko is a true Southerner and a hard football player. He claims the "season" is twice as long down South as up North. Engineering appeals to "Ala" and some day his soft drawl may acquire a commanding air when he says, "Where yo' all gwine with that surveyor?"

"Horse" Pavlik was an important cog in the football team. Golf is his hobby. He wants an engineering job that will keep him busy only in the morning. What will he do in the afternoon? Golf, of course.

"Terry" Taracko is a busy man during the football season, even though leisure creeps in for the rest of the year. He accompanies "Connie" daily to the place to which anyone could direct you for only the asking.

"Mickey" Roztas is the man with the winning smile and pleasing personality. "Mickey" is of the friendly type, always willing to oblige. Despite his small stature, he managed to gain the captaincy of the tennis team, and a position on the varsity nine.

College Freshmen



Top row: A. Vana, E. Dlouhy, J. Jablonsky, J. Pier, G. Witca, J. Brovsky, J. Kuska, A. Vesely, L. Gayda.
 Middle row: J. Skokau, T. Prajka, J. Bunda, J. Tocik, J. Karaba, A. Lankas, J. Dobrancin, M. Kupetz.
 Bottom row: J. Sofranec, G. Matey, W. Konicek, J. Sekelsky, T. Dobrovolsky, and (not in picture) H. Couch.

Our pal "Bandy," worth about fifteen marks (post war), is a first degree philosopher. All his works are edited under the pseudonym "Jedediah." His most famous inquiries are "How about a pill?" and "Have you perchance got your Greek?"

"Colo" Brovsky still pines for the wide open spaces where men are men and good liquor is \$6 a quart.

"Hank" Couch, our eminent chemist, intends to discover the hidden elements by making an intensive study of hash.

Well, if it wasn't for this fellow's initiative where would the pioneer year book be? Who did you say? Why, "Ed" Dlouhy, of course.

Here he is, boys, namely, Gentleman "Joey" Dobrancin, the best all around man in work and athletics. The Bulova Watch Company sets its timepieces by his actions. Why? He's there with the works.

"Teddy" Dobrovolsky has a ski on the end of his name and he certainly makes slides into the girls' hearts. He has those rakish eyes and dark complexion, y'know.

"Red" Gayda is a representative of Gary. When he pitches (we mean baseball), one thinks that at home he must have tossed the steel works about.

And here is a musical genius, "Jabby" Jablonsky. He tortures the barytone and it is reputed he can make the instrument do anything but talk. Probably that is better, because some of the language wouldn't be fit to hear.

"John, John, the Piper's son." Here we have John Karaba, who is quite temperamental indeed, and oft he dreams of a certain fair maiden. And what about those dainty perfumed nissives he receives?

"Giddap." "Whoa." This is "Pony" Koniek. Well, he comes from Wisconsin, the Limburger Cheese State.

"Kushy" Kuska is the boy who knocks off a few pages of Greek translation before breakfast and claims he enjoys it. Some people have queer tastes.

"Mike" Kupetz, one of the "elders," can always be relied on. He certainly does wield a wicked pinochle hand.

And Augustine "Gus" Lankas, the stoutest fellow in the class, sweetly visualizes the time when he will be able to secure a partner to beat Father Cyprian at a game of bridge.

Cheerful George Matey takes everything as a joke and as a result is very popular with the boys.

Joseph Pier is rather small but still he is quite conspicuous because of his radiant personality and winning smile.

And then there is "Red" Prajka. On meeting him one formulates the idea that "Red" was raised on a ranch because he is quite adept at throwing the bull.

"Sheckles" Sekelsky has the Buffalo stamp on him. Wait, wait! No, he's not a nickle, he only comes from Buffalo, N. Y.

"Gabby" Skokan. The fellow that the Lisle constable sought for the past five years---to compliment him on his good looks.

You are sure to notice "Cimby" Sofranec. He is the boy with that angelic face, for he rooms in Paradise Vista. He's always joking!

The man from Delaware, Joseph Tocik, when asked why George Washington stood when crossing the Delaware, replied, "Well, I suppose there was standing room only."

"Buster" Vana is our future Paderewski. The way that boy tickles the keys is a crime.

"Arny" Vesely is an all round athlete. He comes from the place where Cermak is mayor and good old Joe Saltis, head of the Anti-Prohibition League.

Last we have "George" Winca, the boy with a future. We wouldn't be surprised a bit if he became president of the United States some day.



REVERIE

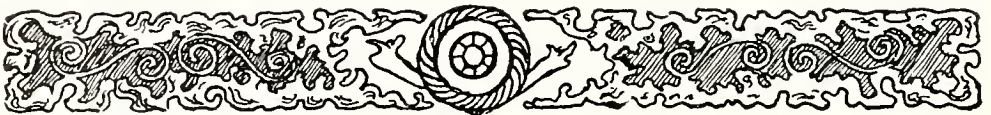
To pause and rest at end of day,
And close your eyes to wordly strife;
To dream awhile and smile away
The dismal cares and woes of life.

To thank your God for His kind light
And guidance in your work now done;
To feel the grace which shone so bright,
And helped you in your battles won.

To pray again to Him on high
For strength to climb the winding way;
For hope to conquer troubles nigh
And start afresh the new-born day.

And this, the thought of every soul,
As day sinks deep in shadowed glow,
Is cheer and joy and will console
The one who even faint would grow.

Augustine Vana



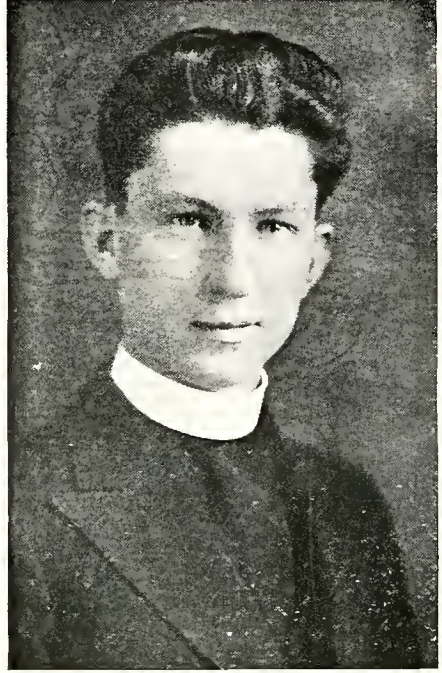


Seniors



Rev. Lawrence Vesely, O. S. B.
High School Prefect

Father Lawrence entered St. Lawrence College, Mt. Calvary, Wis., in 1913. There he distinguished himself as a pitcher on the baseball varsity. After earning his B. A. degree in 1920, he entered the order of St. Benedict. Father Lawrence studied chemistry at the University of Chicago. In 1925, he was ordained to the priesthood. In 1928, he received the "Justine Ward" certificate in Gregorian Chant at the Pius X Liturgical School of Music, New York City. At present he is head prefect of the high school department.



Fr. Luke Ouska, O. S. B.
Class Moderator

Father Luke attended St. Rita's High School in Chicago, prior to his entry to St. Procopius College in 1927. After his college sophomore year he joined the Benedictine order, and entered St. John's Novitiate in Minnesota.

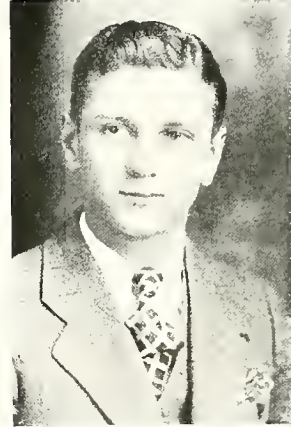
In the beginning of the scholastic year 1930-31 he was appointed prefect of the high school seniors, and dormitory prefect of the college department. Later he was chosen by the graduates as their class Moderator. As such, he led the seniors to a successful close of their high school career.

High School Seniors

FRANCIS J. TOMES, Toledo, Ohio
"Frank"

Class President

Band and Orchestra, Campus Scout Staff, Cheer Leader, Dramatics, Holy Name Society Delegate, Harmony Kings Club, 1931 Procopian Staff, Student Librarian, Student Life Staff, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.



ANTHONY J. ZOLNA, Chicago, Illinois
"Fat"

Class Treasurer

Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball.



STANISLAUS G. VESELY, Chicago, Illinois
"Stan"

Class Secretary

Varsity Baseball, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

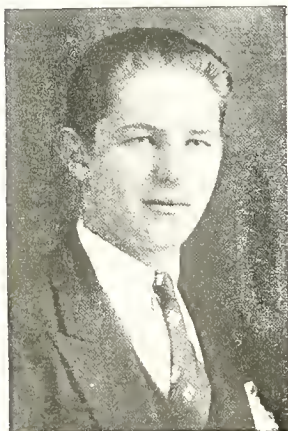


LADISLAV J. VONDRA, Cleveland, Ohio
"Gash"

Band and Orchestra, Campus Scout Staff, Harmony Kings Club, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

ANTHONY J. NOVAK, Chicago, Illinois
"Juggly"

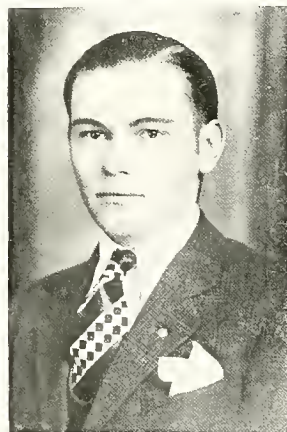
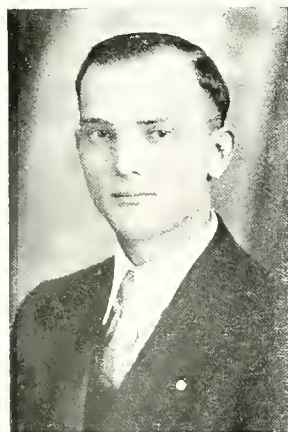
Dramatics, Band, Student Librarian, Intramural Sports, Campus Scout Staff, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Harmony Kings Club.



JOSEPH F. PAVLIK, Allenton, Pennsylvania
"Joe"
Campus Scout Staff, 1931 Procopian Staff.

ADOLPH V. TUHY, Dickinson, North Dakota
"Adolph"

Band and Orchestra, Intramural Sports, Student Photographer, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

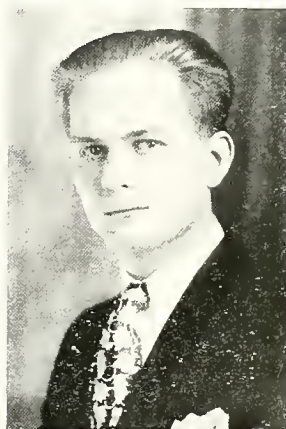
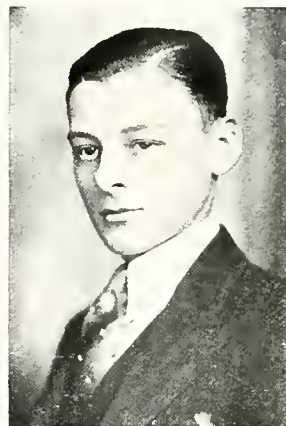


WILLIAM T. WALTER, Chicago, Illinois
"Wally"

Campus Scout Staff, Intramural Sports, Student Librarian, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Varsity Baseball.

JOHN J. BABYAK, Ellsworth, Pennsylvania
"John"

Campus Scout Staff, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

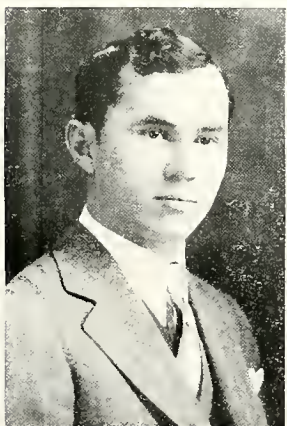


JOHN J. ZIMAN, Chicago, Illinois
"Zim"

Campus Scout Staff, Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity, Intramural Sports, Student Librarian, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

ADOLPH P. JANDA, La Grange, Texas
"Texas"

Campus Scout Staff, Dramatics, Intramural Sports, 1931 Procopian Staff, Student Life Staff, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.





FRANCIS T. PRIBYL, Cicero, Illinois
"Ihi"

Band and Orchestra, Harmony Kings Club, Intramural Sports, Varsity Tennis, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

JOSEPH A. LOMBAR, Barberton, Ohio
"Guy"

Campus Scout Staff, Harmony Kings Club, Intramural Sports.



JOHN J. HORAK, Astoria, Long Island
"Muscles"

Band, Campus Scout Staff, Dramatics, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.

GEORGE C. HERDA, Lankin, North Dakota
"George"

Book Bindery, Dramatics, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.



STEPHEN J. HLETKO, Chicago, Illinois

"Skinny"

Campus Scout Staff, Harmony Kings Club, Intramural Sports, 1931 Procopian Staff, Student Librarian, Varsity Basketball.

JOHN G. STEFKA, Chicago, Illinois

"Stef"

Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball.



STEPHEN A. SHULIK, Patton, Pennsylvania

"Steve"

Intramural Sports.

JOSEPH A. FLASAR, East St. Louis, Illinois

"Flash"

St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Intramural Sports, Campus Scout Staff, Varsity Tennis and Football.

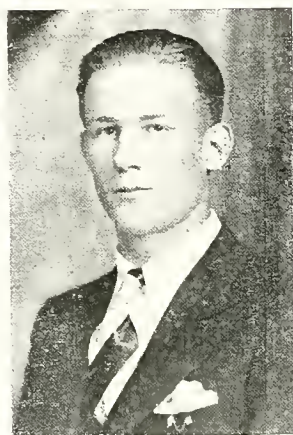


JOSEPH A. FILAK, Cudahy, Wisconsin
"Hopeless"

Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball.

CLARENCE J. HARSA, Cleveland, Ohio
"Chief"

Band and Orchestra, Harmony Kings Club, Intramural Sports.



CHARLES A. SUVADA, Chicago, Illinois
"Goats"

Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball,

CHARLES E. RADA, Rogers Park, Illinois
"Babyface"

Dramatics, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.



THOMAS B. ONDRAK, Cicero, Illinois
"Tom"

Varsity Tennis, Intramural Sports, Harmony
Kings Club, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.



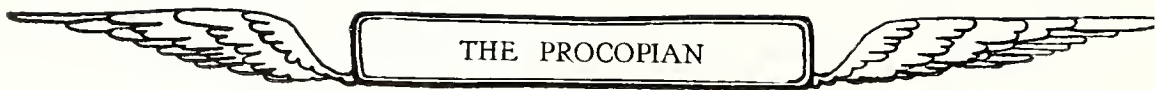
ALEXANDER URBAN, Chicago, Illinois
"Alex"

Tennis Varsity, Intramural Sports, St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality.



JOSEPH F. HAVLIK, Bison, Oklahoma
"Joe"

Band and Orchestra, Intramural Sports, Student
Librarian, Student Photographer, St. Wenceslaus
Servers' Sodality.



Class History

It was in the fall of 1927 that sixty lads, from all parts of the United States, left the apron strings of their loved mothers and came to continue their studies under the guidance of the Benedictine Fathers at St. Procopius College.

Being "green" freshmen, we experienced many thrilling adventures, such as initiation, subjection to upper classmen, and the like. But soon we broke into prominence with our glee club and later on with a colorful display on Mayday. Furthermore, "The Upstart," a French drama, which we produced, tended to place us all the more in the spotlight.

During our sophomore year, we took part in a wider field of activities. Some of us became debaters, others starred behind the footlights, and we were by no means inferior to other classes in the sporting world. Besides, several of us were seen in the ranks of the college band.

The following year, we were even more active, besides feeling like upper classmen, for we were juniors. A journalistic atmosphere enveloped us and the eyes of the world saw many juniors on the editorial staff of the Student Life magazine. We likewise began the publication of the Sacred Heart Weekly, the first journal edited at the institution.

As seniors, we established an enviable record. We began the year by sponsoring the initial Homecoming Game at Lisle, and publishing an eight page circular prior to it. Later on, we took the student body "off its feet" when we appeared on the campus with our red and white graduation jackets. As seniors we were in a marked degree responsible in building one of the best school spirits ever known at the college, this being done with the eager co-operation of the rest of the students.

Not only did many seniors turn out as candidates for the varsity teams, proving the interest they took in the athletic activities at St. Procopius, but we shared the honor of our classmates who were selected and played with the varsity eleven.

When we peruse the Student Life and Campus Scout staffs, we notice that the seniors were well represented. Thus, it is readily seen that the seniors of '31 have participated in all the activities of the school.

The Harmony Kings, our senior glee club, was indeed our boast. More than

once did the club make a program interesting and varied with its cheerful songs. Our exhibition of talent on Mayday was not only the climax of the year but the climax of all our days at S. P. C.

So, with united spirit and with the hearty co-operation of the entire class, we established a precedent. And as the last days of our high school career draw to a close, twenty-six voices cry out in unison to their Alma Mater, "Farewell."

Class Motto

William	W	alter
Stanley Ves	E	ly
John	B	abyak
Alex	U	rban
John Z	I	man
Anthony Zo	L	na
Thomas On	D	rak
Joseph	F	lasar
Stephen Hletk	O	
John Ho	R	ak
	C	harles Suvada
Stephen S	H	ulik
Adolph Jand	A	
Charles	R	ada
Joseph P	A	vlik
	C	larence Harsa
Francis	T	omes
John St	E	fka
Francis P	R	ibyl
Anthony	N	ovak
Ladislaus V	O	ndra
Adolph	T	uhy
Joseph	F	ilak
Joseph H	A	vlik
Joseph Lo	M	bar
George H	E	rda

Class Prophecy

On July 13, 1950, the day being too warm to be comfortable, I closed my office and walked aimlessly along Wacker Drive, the busiest street in Chicago. A sign, which I had hitherto not observed, met my eye. It read: "S. Vesely, Attorney." Why, he was our class secretary, and I haven't seen him for years.

While sitting in the waiting-room, I discerned well-known voices in the adjoining room, and I presumed the permission to enter Mr. Vesely's private office.

"Why, look who's here!" exclaimed Mr. Havlik and Tuhy, cameramen for "The Sun" and "The Tribune" respectively; while the attorney, astonished, stared at me.

Of course we were glad to see ourselves again, and to celebrate the occasion I invited them for a drink at the corner bar. Prohibition had finally been repealed and we could drink in peace.

No sooner were the swinging doors opened than we were greeted by a familiar "Hello boys!" It was none other than Tony Novak, the proprietor.

While we were thus imbibing freely, Mr. Walter came in with the mail. Ah! A faithful messenger of Uncle Sam.

Having an appointment at two o'clock, I was forced to take leave of my friends. But no sooner had I stepped out, than I saw a horrible accident. A truck belonging to Stefka & Co., Contractors, struck an unfortunate pedestrian.

I rushed to the stricken man, and scrutinizing his bloody face, I recognized Mr. Rada,

"What's his name?" asked a short stubby policeman from behind me.

I looked up and saw the brass-buttoned person of Steve Shulick.

"Help me with this man," I shouted, "he's hurt."

Doctor Hletko arrived shortly after with an ambulance driven by Mr. Ondrak. After a brief examination the doctor sadly shook his head.

"Rush him to St. Anthony's Hospital," he said, "I'm afraid I'll have to turn him over to the care of Father Herda."

Already I was late for my appointment. Summoning a taxi, I gave my instructions to the driver and off we went. By chance my eyes rested on his certificate. "J. Filak," it read. It's queer we didn't recognize each other.

While in my room at the Morrison hotel, I lit a cigar, tuned in the radio, and prepared myself for a brief rest.

"This is John Babyak speaking over the N B C network. Our next feature will be a solo by the best harmonica player of the world, Charles Suvada. - - -

"Interrupting this program, ladies and gentlemen, we have the pleasure to announce that Mr. Francis Pribyl, an understudy of Milan Lusk, will play over the radio tonight at 8 o'clock through this network."

"One o'clock," I muttered, "the game begins at two."

Mr. Zolna, a prosperous Chicago business man, asked me to go to the baseball game with him and so we drove down in his car.

"Did you see that?" I asked, referring to a billboard by the Ziman Cartooning and Advertising Co., showing Alex Urban, the tennis champ of America endorsing the popular brand of cigarettes.

He assured me that he did and pointed to another: "Janda, the rodeo king, will appear in this city soon."

When we came to the park, the game had started. We seated ourselves, with much difficulty, behind the first base foul line.

"Str-r-rike one!"

Where have we heard that voice before? Mr. Zolna and I looked at each other and simultaneously exclaimed, "Vondra."

"Ball four!"

"Kill the ump," shouted someone in the row before us, who proved to be our own Mr. Pavlik.

He was attending the game with Mr. Lombar. They sat with us and between innings we inquired about that old gang of ours.

Horak, they said, was the only two instrument man in a popular band. Harsa's bakery prospered every time the price of bread went up. Flasar was in the grocery business and wrote to Mr. Lombar that all was well and good.

After the game, Mr. Zolna invited us to his home, where we drank a toast to all our class-mates.

They all had gone into the world to take up their great duties, but not empty-handed. What they had learned at St. Procopius College had been stored away and in the hour of need drawn out. Indeed, they were not provided with capital, but with the Faith and education. Has the world anything better to offer than this? It has not! As the years roll on, their Alma Mater, in the person of her faculty, watches the class of '31 with anxious eyes. She earnestly hopes for their success, for success is the crown of life. If the graduates are faithful to the teachings which they have received, success will and must be theirs.

Francis Tomes '31



FAREWELL

Behold me kneeling at thy feet, a son,
Who asks thy blessing as I onward go
Upon my way. For now the task is done,
The seeds of learning thou did'st kindly sow.

Thy words of truth and crucible'd advice,
And love of honest life, the heavenly art,
Are fruitful seeds once planted in my heart,
The garden of your toil and sacrifice.

A chain of memory and gratitude,
Will be to me untold beatitude,
A sweet remembrance of my pleasant stays,
Of joyful, golden, youthful high school days.

When dreadful clouds of gloom and dreary strife,
Will seem to stifle hope, success in life,
I'll think of you, Procopius, mother kind,
In you new courage, valor, hope, I'll find.

My grief of heart no words can e'er define,
How bitter is the sting of Farewell's dart,
How sad it feels to leave thy hallowed shrine,
From thy caressing hands to now depart.

Though we be far apart, I shall not fear,
Aught that is evil; in spirit you are near,
Farewell to you, farewell, O hearts of gold!
A son in tears now leaves his mother's fold.



High School Juniors



Top row: J. Slama, J. Murgas, R. Kerch, A. Larcher.
 Middle row: D. Horacek, J. Kopilash, B. Dostal, J. Biel, F. Zenisek, C. Brown.
 Bottom row: L. Klimicek, M. Vonesh, C. Vonesh, J. Neuworth, A. Korbel.

The arrival of the scholastic year of 1928-1929 brought along a new group of students, called freshmen, numbering thirty-five, who impressed the others by their school spirit and initiative. In their endeavors, these boys introduced a spirit of co-operation and teamwork, which brought them much success.

The following year they continued their good work. Although their number decreased to twenty-five, they entered the different fields of activities, such as journalism, football, and dramatics, with all the vim, vigor, and vitality stored up in them during the summer vacation.

In the fall of the year of 1930, the boys embarked on the third lap of their high school career. This year the class was represented on the various school teams, besides having members on the Student Life and Camput Scout staffs.

High School Sophomores



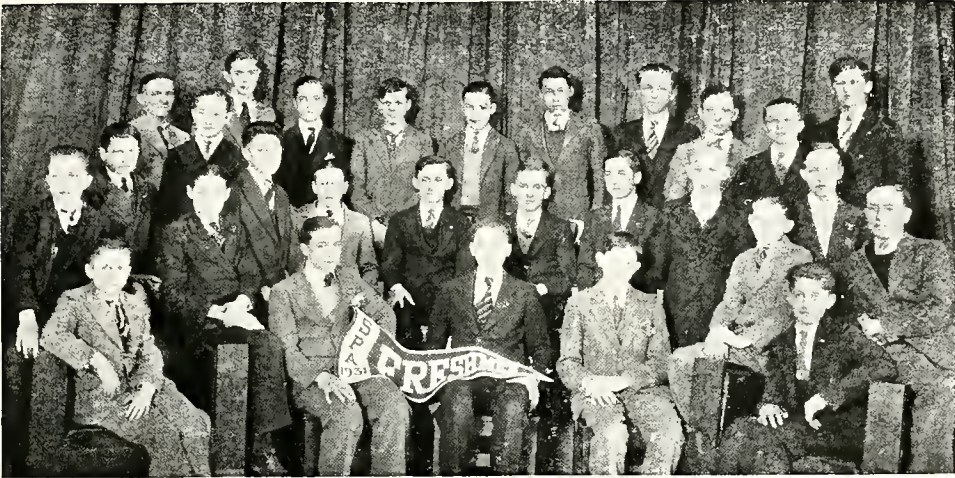
Top row: J. Otradovec, F. Urban, G. Petrus, J. Mondek, J. Emmr, E. Dixon, J. Sladek.
 Middle row: V. Dostal, V. Skluzacek, W. Horacek, E. Brophy, A. Gronkovsky, R. Vana, A. Hynous, T. Lombar, A. Lamlech.
 Bottom row: J. Slivka, J. Hofrichter, F. Bobal, J. Lopota, E. Mikus.

After registration in September 1929, there were twenty-seven young men enrolled in the freshman class. This small group of youngsters soon overcame their backwardness and became an active and industrious class showing very much promise.

The following year five classmates were missing, but two new members joined the class. All the sophomores participated in intramural sports and enjoyed a very successful season in football, having three men placed on the all-star team. Many were likewise adept in the games of basketball and baseball.

The sophomores were also active in dramatics, having staged numerous plays, the best being "Allison's Lad." The primary purpose of dramatics was to help them to develop their powers of speech, to increase their vocabulary, and to acquaint them with various types of characters. Their success in these lines is due chiefly to Father Claude.

High School Freshmen



Top row: J. Trampota, J. Slama, J. Laketek, J. Matavovsky, J. Kochalka, J. Pfeiffer, M. Ryba, W. Kaducak, J. Verzal, G. Petras.

Middle row: S. Bajo, M. Baresh, C. Janda, A. Klukosovsky, J. Kempiak, G. Slama, M. Gaspar, J. Hinko, E. Petrick.

Bottom row: V. Deiter, J. Gavron, R. Petrik, W. Mladucky, L. Van Mullen, J. Novak, J. Soukal, F. Novak, A. Kusbel.

September 3, 1930, saw thirty-two young men enrolled as freshmen in the high school department. They were greeted with the customary initiations by the older students. Like all newcomers, they were shy, but they soon became accustomed to their new surroundings. Their school year was a happy one, due mostly to the efforts of their prefect, Fr. Adrian.

The freshmen were an active class. The majority participated in basketball and football, and baseball, of course, needed no introduction to them.

Now their freshman year is over. Many, perhaps, will never return to take upon themselves the titles of sophomores. But wherever they will be, they shall never forget their freshman year at St. Procopius.



OTHER CLASSMEN

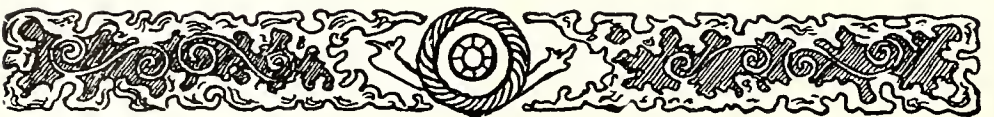
Mighty Junior, full of lore,
True and loyal Sophomore,
Little romping, kind Freshie,
O! don't you wish that you were me?

You may wear the cap and gown
With red tassel hanging down;
You're a Sophie growing ripe,
And just above the Freshman type.

Such a life is very fine,
But it's not so nice as mine.
Frequently upon your ways
You often long for Junior days.

You have 'home' rooms where you meet,
We can roam on happy feet;
You must spend your hours there,
While we wander here and there.

Mighty Junior; full of lore;
True and loyal Sophomore,
Little romping, kind Freshie,
O! don't you wish that you were me?





ACTIVITIES



D r a m a


FR. CLAUDE VIKTORA, O. S. B.
DRAMATIC DIRECTOR

Father Claude Viktora, O. S. B., dramatic director and English instructor in the high school, was born in Chicago, June 1, 1907. He attended grammar school at St. Procopius parish. Following the completion of his parochial education in 1920, he registered in the high school department of St. Procopius College. Here he participated in all activities, especially in music, journalism, and dramatics. The experience that he derived from the numerous plays in which he acted, now stands him in good stead. He received his high school diploma in 1924.

The following year he registered in the college department. Hardly had he arrived at the institution when he was appointed Manager of Publicity in the Student Social Service. He also became sports editor of the Student Life staff.

The year 1926 was memorable for him. He finished his sophomore year at St. Procopius College and entered St. John's Novitiate, Collegeville, Minn. He was professed on September 1, 1927.

During the following school year he attended Loyola University and studied dramatics. He was then connected with the Rev. Emilian Shonka, O. S. B., and the Student Social Service. Frater Claude became dramatic director upon Father Emilian's departure to study at the Catholic University in Washington. In his capacity as dramatic director, he has staged a number of plays, the most recent being "On the Quiet" and "A Regular Scream." His ability to demonstrate and interpret the play is a large factor in his success.





On the Quiet

THE CAST

William Hastings, a reporter	Frank Zenisek
Thomas England, Attorney-at-law	Joseph Neuworth
Dr. Edward Curtis	Ladislav Klimicek
David Curtis, Dartmouth freshman	Francis Tomes
Harland Wilkins, Dartmouth freshman	Frank Bobal
Harry Strickland	Charles Vancura
Vincent Calhoun, from the South	John Horak
George Jefferson Henry Lee, his valet	George Herda
Jeremiah Hinks, a constable	Joseph Brovsky
Sam Hinks, his son, a guide	Anthony Novak
Jason Le Beau, a trapper	Adolph Janda
Arthur Hatch, Postmaster and storekeeper	Adolph Janda

A two-act comedy, 'On the Quiet', was presented on Tuesday, November 25, 1930, in honor of our victorious football team. It was later staged for the entertainment of the students of the Sacred Heart Academy.

The scene is laid in the Maine woods, where a reporter from a big Boston daily is recuperating after a nervous breakdown. A fictitious note, which tells of a criminal who has reasons for entering their cottage, sets the mysterious forces afoot. Meanwhile, a murder is committed in the neighborhood. William Hastings captures the criminal, who later turns out to be the murdered man and the thief who is wanted for several robberies. The play was directed by Fr. Claude Viktora.

‘A Regular Scream’

CAST OF CHARACTERS

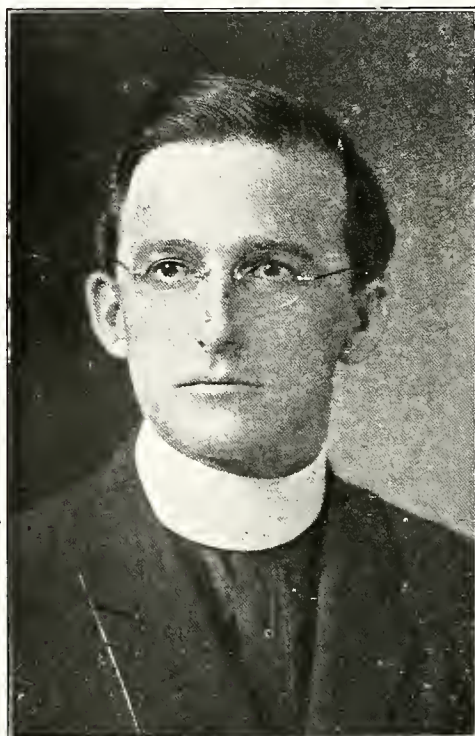
Prince Cyril, Harvard freshman known as Cyril Romaine	Francil Bobal
Carlos Romaine, his cousin	Joseph Havlik
Lieutenant Boranze, of the Royal Army of Verengetz	George Herda
Hon. John Winslow	Ladislau Klimicek
Myles Standish Winslow, his son	Francis Zenisek
Benjamin Franklin Winslow, his nephew	Vladimir Dostal
Horace Weber	John Horak
Arthur Lovelan	Joseph Neuworth
Richard Mason	Francis Tomes
Austin Beaufort	Anthony Novak
Silas Brown, colored	Charles Rada

In order to continue their successful acting, the youthful actors presented on May 29, 1931, a two-act comedy, ‘A Regular Scream’. According to the passing remarks overheard, it proved to be a greater success than their previous production.

The scene is laid at Cape Cod, where a house party of G. R. E.’s, Harvard University Fraternity, are initiating members into their society. Among their number is Prince Cyril of Verengetz, who is attending Harvard unknown to his companions as a Prince. Mr. Winslow, the American Consul at Brussels and father to Myles, the host of the G. R. E.’s, has come to this country to clear Verengetz of a very unjust suspicion of having sent him to this country to open negotiations here. Through subsequent events Prince Cyril establishes his identity and thus averts a serious catastrophe for this country. The play was staged in honor of the Ordinandi, Rev. L. Brydl, Rev. Stephen Srahulek, O. S. B. and Rev. Benno Potkovsky, O. S. B.



M u s i c



REV. DR. FRANCIS SINDELAR, O. S. B.
INSTRUCTOR AND COMPOSER

The Rev. Dr. Francis Sindelar was born at Calmar, Iowa, June 2, 1890. It was there that he seriously took up the study of music under a local teacher. While a student and a cleric at St. Procopius, he continued the study of music at famous schools. After his ordination on June 2, 1917, he wrote and produced the first operetta ever staged at the institution, "America First."

Father Francis entered the contest of the First National Picture Corporation for a prologue to their production "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." His composition was selected out of the several hundred submitted as one of the eight to be finally considered for the first prize. Later Father Francis was delegated to score all the music for all the bands participating in the 28th International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, at which his band earned many complimentary comments. From his pen we have various plays and comedies, of which "Collegiate Rivals," "Tisic Let," "Sharps and Flats," and "Collegiate Capers" are noteworthy.



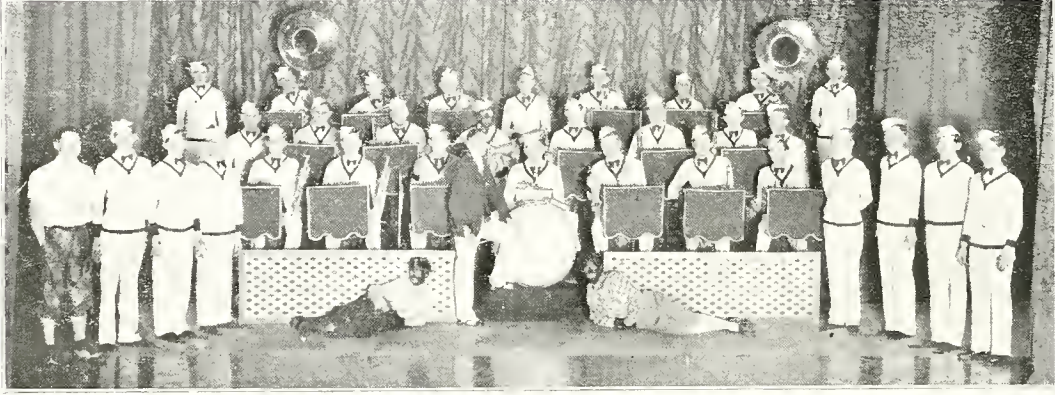
Sixth National Eucharistic Congress

Happy memories of participation in the XXVIII International Eucharistic Congress, held in Chicago in 1926, had scarcely begun to fade when the "Red and White" band of St. Procopius College was invited to participate in the Sixth National Eucharistic Congress in Omaha.

The invitation was accepted, and after two weeks of serious drilling, the band left for Omaha. Arriving in Omaha on the morning of September 23, they were greeted by many friends and admirers. On the afternoon of the same day the band broadcasted a half-hour program over WAAW; in the evening they played in honor of the Rt. Rev. Louis B. Kucera in St. Wenceslaus parish hall.

The following morning the band greeted His Eminence, Cardinal Mundelein as he arrived from Chicago, and led the parade to Bishop Rummel's residence. Here the band played for the dignitaries; in the end, Bishop Rummel thanked them for participating in the Congress and imparted his blessing.

The procession on September 25 marked the closing of the Congress. In the evening, the band assembled at St. Wenceslaus parish hall to bid farewell to their hosts and many friends.



Collegiate Capers

To stage a production with such success that it occasions a playhouse to be filled to capacity three times in two days, has been the ambition of many a producer, but the realization of only a few. Rev. Dr. Francis Sindelar, O. S. B. is classed among those few who have attained such success, for his latest musical play, "Collegiate Capers," scored a phenomenal hit on February 7th and 8th.

The play is based on college life, portraying especially the "high lights" of a member of the college band.

The first act introduces the spirit that accompanies the preparation for a Home Coming Game. After the Big Match, which is seen by means of a television hook-up, the band leaves on a musical tour.

In the second act we meet the musicians in a filling station about midnight. They immediately feel at home and entertain themselves with their instruments. They finally arrive at their destination. During the last act they present the "Big Show," which is featured by numerous vaudeville acts. Never before has St. Procopius College life been portrayed as it has been in "Collegiate Capers."

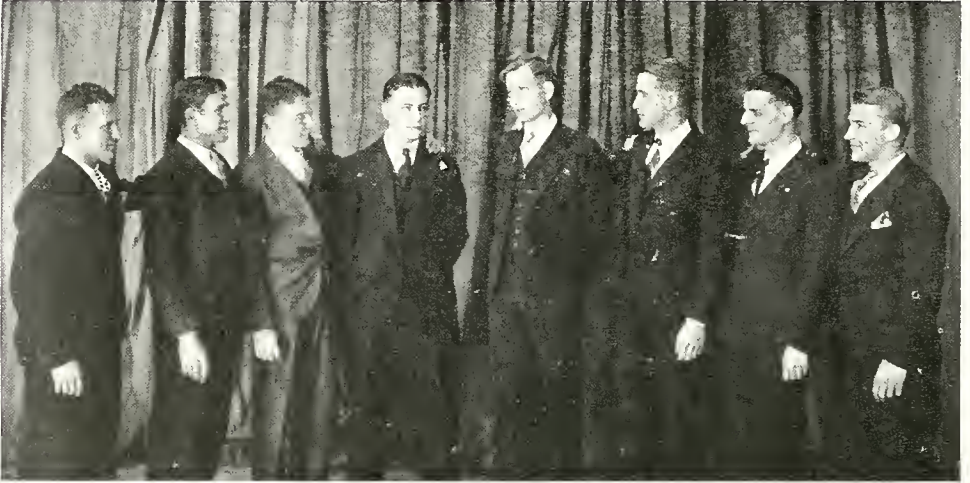
St. Gregory's Choir



Top row: Fr. Wilfred Erdin, O. S. B., Fr. Gregory Petrus, O. S. B., Messrs. J. Penyak, H. Hubert, B. Tremba, Chas. Kabat, S. Labaj, C. Kubesh, Cyril Kabat, E. Cysarik, G. Ondrejko, Fr. Victor Laketek, O. S. B., A. Jeskovich, M. J. C. Middle row: Messrs. D. Carlomany, W. Slajs, Rev. L. Brydl, F. Skradenis, M. J. C. Bottom row: Fr. M. Cikan, O. S. B., Fr. A. Kurtin, O. S. B., Rev. L. Vesely, O. S. B., Fr. W. Jendrusak, O. S. B., Fr. C. Viktora, O. S. B.

St. Gregory's Choir, which was organized about fifteen years ago, is composed of seminarians and clerics, and is under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Vesely, O. S. B. The choir sings regularly at all chanted Masses and occasionally on festive events, such as Holy Week, rendering with equal skill both Gregorian chant and polyphony. This year it participated in the Du Page County Holy Name meeting held in the gymnasium.

College Glee Club



Left to right: M. Roztas, B. Kurtin, J. Backus, R. Topka, N. Nath, A. Bednar, J. Klest, J. Kostival.

The College Glee Club, which was reorganized this year, is composed of eight students from the college department. Under the direction of Father Lawrence, the future Metropolitan Opera stars practiced patiently every week. On the evening of Nov. 25, 1930, between the acts of the play, "On the Quiet," they sang a number of old time songs.

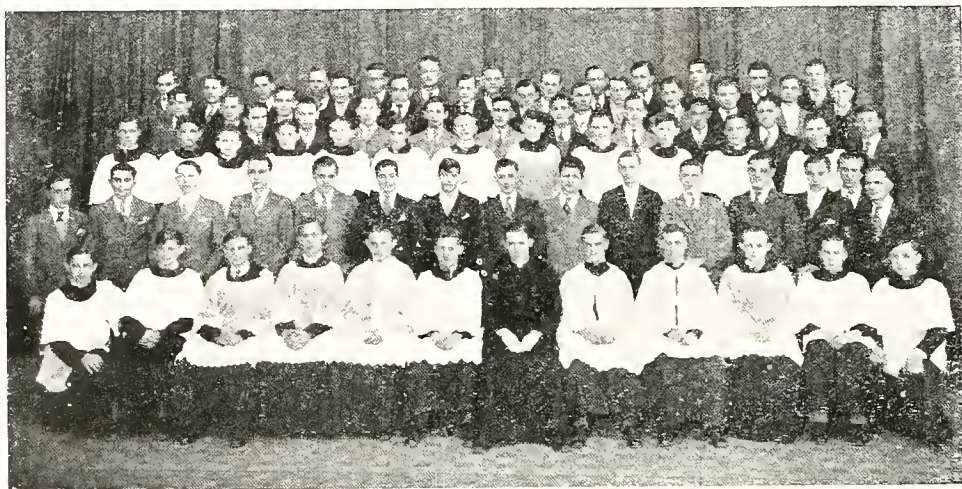
With the Christmas holidays, a few of them went home, but those remaining sang Christmas carols on Christmas Eve. Their third achievement of the year was the May Day affair, when at the bonfire they crooned numerous popular tunes for the enjoyment of the student body.

The Glee Club and its work is laudable to the extent that it has built a strong foundation for future members of the club.



Organizations

St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality



From left to right, top row:

Messrs. J. Slama, Brovsky, A. Urban, Klimicek, Ziman, Sladek, A. Vana, E. Hinko, Karaba, Havlik, Flasar, Bunda, Neuworth.

Second Row:

Messrs. Gaspar, Kempiak, G. Slama, Bobal, Gronkovsky, Larcher, Walter, A. Janda, Mikus, Lamlech, Vondra, Pier, Lopota.

Third Row:

Messrs. Winca, Dlouhy, Kuska, Sofranec, Biel, Hynous, Hofrichter, Murgas, R. Vana, Jablonsky.

Fourth Row:

Messrs. Laketek, C. Janda, Gavron, R. Petrik, Soukal, T. Lombar, Verzal, V. Dostal, W. Horacek, V. Novak, Trampota, D. Horacek.

Fifth Row:

Messrs. Mladucky, Skluzacek, Ondrak, Pribyl, F. Urban, C. Vcnesh, M. Vonesh, Kopilash, Herda, Horak, Zenisek, Kerch, Korbel, Ryba, Babyak.

Bottom Row:

Messrs. Dixon, Matavovsky, Tomes, S. Vesely, Skokan, Roztas, Fr. Gregory Petrus, O. S. B., Hemza, Dobrancin, Petrus, Otradovec, Kaducak.

OFFICERS

Rev. Peter Mizera, O. S. B.	Chaplain
Fr. Gregory Petrus, O. S. B.	Moderator
Michael Roztas	President
Joseph Skokan	Secretary
James Hemza	Vice-president
Joseph Dobrancin	Treasurer

SACRISTANS

Stanley Vesely, Francis Tomes, Vladimir Dostal, George Petrus.

The Saint Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality was founded in the scholastic year of 1914-1915 by the Rev. Peter Mizera O. S. B. At that time the monastic family and the high school and college departments were rapidly increasing; hence a need for young men to serve the priest at the Altar became urgent. Father Peter, a cleric at the time, petitioned the Rev. Cosmas Vesely, O. S. B., then the Rector for permission to establish a servers' sodality. The permission was readily granted. At the first meeting, held on September 27, 1914, about thirty-five students enrolled as members, choosing Saint Wenceslaus for their patron. The membership increased yearly until the peak was reached in the school year of 1927-1928 with one hundred and forty-three members. Today the sodality has ninety-one members.

The prime purpose of the organization is to serve the priest at the Altar. After a careful training the young man is given an opportunity to serve at Mass regularly. He is then instructed in serving at High Mass, Benediction, Vespers, and other Liturgical functions. It is also the privilege of the servers to lead the rosary at the students' Mass on Mondays and Thursdays.

Every day twelve servers assist at eleven Masses beginning at 5:15 A. M. and ending at 7:00 A. M. This sacrifice is undergone willingly and conscientiously.

The wardrobe consists of about forty cassocks and many surplices. Accommodations for neat appearance in the sanctuary are at the disposal of the members in the sacristy. The sodality believes that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

The sodality held its first bunco party and luncheon on the evening of January 24, 1931. The social affair was attended by eighty members and its success is due in the most part to the untiring efforts of the Committee on Entertainment, Messrs. Augustine Vana, Ladislav Klimicek, and Paul Taracko.



Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity

Moderator	Rev. Cyprian Tomecko, O. S. B.
Honorary President	Stephen Labaj
President	Edward Hinko
Vice-president	Michael Roztas
Secretary	Joseph Dobrancin
Treasurer	Paul Taracko

For the past few years, with but one season of inactivity intervening, the Catholic Slovak Students' Fraternity has been the foster-mother of Slovak students at St. Procopius College.

St. Procopius is really the birthplace of the C. S. S. F. Father Simko was editor of the paper "Horlivost," which later developed into the present "Furdek." It is no wonder then, that the fraternity spread rapidly and still keeps on spreading through the aid of Fathers Simko, Martin, Istocin, and Rubicky, all of whom attended our Alma Mater to make their preparatory studies.

The Rev. Ivan Kramoris, O. S. B., now rector of St. Benedict's Slovak High School in Cleveland, did marvelous work and was moderator of the unit for several years. The Rev. George Luba, O. S. B., was also instrumental in fostering the Slovak spirit during his years of teaching at St. Procopius.

As was previously stated, lack of forceful organizers had been very noticeable until this year when Mr. Stephen Labaj of Milwaukee, business manager of the C. S. S. F., decided to pursue his studies at St. Procopius Seminary. To Mr. Labaj, who presided at the first meeting, all credit is due for putting before the audience "the aim and Slovak spirit" embodied in the Fraternity.

At the first meeting the number of members required for establishing a unit promised membership and subscription to the "Furdek." Mr. Daniel Carlomany was appointed editor of our unit to the "Furdek," which magazine provides an outlet of all the ideals, activities, social and otherwise of every C. S. S. F. unit in the country.

The C. S. S. F. Annual Convention is the fete of the year. Its site, being changeable every year, facilitates the presence of quite a number of St. Procopius Slovak students whose homes are spread over the entire country.

Sigma Alpha Fraternity



Top row: J. Tocik, R. Topka, A. Bednar, J. Sofranec, W. Konicek,
 Middle row: J. Bunda, E. Dlouhy, J. Kasha, J. Pavlik, J. Skokan, J. Sekelsky,
 Bottom row: T. Dobrovolsky, J. Hemza, B. Kuitin, P. Taracko, E. Hinko, M. Roztas, J. Kostival, M. Kupetz, J. Backus.

Moderator	Rev. Cyprian Tomecko, O. S. B.
President	Edward N. Hinko
Vice-president	Paul A. Taracko
Secretary	Michael M. Roztas
Treasurer	James J. Hemza
Sergeant-at-arms	Michael E. Kupetz

After a year's cessation of activities, the Sigma Alpha Fraternity took on new life as reorganization was begun at the very outset of the school year.

Francis J. Salamon was elected president but due to his failure to return to school after the Christmas recess, Daniel Carlomany took up the presidential reins. Mr. Carlomany's entrance into the seminary at Lisle necessitated a new election. After a long period of meetings at which elections seemed to predominate, Mr. Edward Hinko was finally elected president.

The fraternity is a college club organized to bring about greater school spirit and stronger ties of friendship. Cheerful familiarity is fostered and no sophisticated attitude is ever assumed toward other college men.

The Literary Society



Top row: J. Klest, C. McCutcheon, N. Nath, L. Klimicek.
 Middle row: A. Vesely, J. Bunda, J. Jablonsky, J. Dobrancin, A. Lankas, G. Winca.
 Bottom row: J. Kuska, J. Backus, Mr. T. Gaynor, E. Dlouhy, G. Matey.

Honorary President	Thomas P. Gaynor, M. A.
President	John Backus
Vice-president	Edward Dlouhy
Secretary-treasurer	James Kuska

At the beginning of the second semester of the scholastic year of 1929-30, Mr. Thomas P. Gaynor, professor of English, founded the Literary Society. The opportunity of enhancing one's literary knowledge attracted the attention of a good number of literary students.

Reorganization of the society took place early during the current scholastic year. Among the outstanding activities of the Literary Society were an interpretative reading of the "Ancient Mariner," a lecture on "Richard III," and a play entitled "Two Crooks and a Gentleman."

Holy Name Society

Chaplain	Rev. Peter Mizera, O. S. B.
President	Edward Hinko
Vice-president	Edward Dlouhy
Secretary	Augustine Vana

The Holy Name Society of St. Procopius College can boast of a perfect membership. Under the guidance of Father Peter Mizera, O. S. B., the chaplain, every student has either taken the Holy Name pledge or renewed it.

Mr. Edward Hinko as president, Mr. Edward Dlouhy as vice-president, and Mr. Augustine Vana as secretary, together with many of the student members, form a delegation to represent our school at all out-of-town meetings.

Father Peter's untiring efforts to bring a county meeting to St. Procopius College were rewarded after an unavoidable delay caused by a severe snowstorm. The mass meeting of delegates from Lisle and vicinity brought 300 Holy Name men to St. Procopius on April 12. Preparations had been made by Father Peter, with the assistance of the college students, since he had anticipated a large attendance.

Being a Holy Name member causes many a young man to give his spiritual life a thought, a little more often, to edify the youth about him and to learn to have greater respect for the most Holy Name of Jesus.

The Library Staff



Top row: A. Vana, J. Bunda, S. Hletko, A. Novak, J. Ziman, A. Hynous, J. Slama.

Bottom row: F. Tomes, E. Hinko, Rev. Adolph Hrdlicka, O. S. B., M. Roztas, W. Walter.

The student library staff numbers eleven members, who are assistants to the librarian, Father Adolph Hrdlicka, O. S. B. The majority of the staff is employed at the circulation desk, while others are engaged chiefly in preparing new books for the shelves. Because the library is intended primarily for reference purposes, work at the circulation desk seldom becomes congested; nevertheless, the assistants yearly charge and discharge about 8,000 volumes. Since the library acquires annually about 1,000 volumes (new books and bound volumes of magazines), the two assistants engaged in the work room are kept busy almost daily with clerical work, as our highly developed library system calls for a number of steps in the process of preparing a book for the reader.

Cinema Club



A. Tuhy, J. Havlik, J. Jablonsky, G. Micola.

The Cinema Club is composed of four students. Under the direction of Father Francis Sindelar, these four have learned to take, develop, and print photographs. With the taste of expert photographers, they are able to pick out the choicest scenes about the institution and record them on film. The developing and printing of photographs is done in the photo studio, often termed the "dark room," which serves as a rendezvous for the quartette. The walls of this studio are decorated with a variety of photographs, usually the most recent. A radio serves to brighten up the working hours of the young photographers.

The Cinema Club has taken pictures of all important events of the school. Most of the pictures in this year book have been taken by the quartette.

The St. Procopius College Alumni Association of Illinois

OFFICERS

Honorary President and Director	Rev. John Cherf, O. S. B.
President and Director	William Kovac
Vice-president and Director	Dr. John F. Burianek
Secretary and Director	Stanley F. Wagner
Treasurer and Director	Laddie Ricker

DIRECTORS

Dr. Carl Kempka, Messrs. Larry Klenda, Frank Valha, Jos. Valha, Jr., James Zdarsky.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

1. Name. St. Procopius College Alumni Association of Illinois.
2. Aim. To organize all former students and graduates into a fraternal association in order to promote good fellowship among its members and to preserve the traditions of their Alma Mater.
3. Membership. All former students and graduates leaving in good standing are eligible for membership.
4. Duties. Members are to be practical Catholics. They are expected to be present at all meetings and to participate in all events decided upon by the Board of Directors and to respond to all notifications sent out by the secretary. Dues for the current year must be paid by the month of December.
5. Privileges. Affiliation with their Alma Mater through the association.
6. A Board of Directors, nine in number, three of whom are elected at each annual meeting, constitutes, through its elected officers, the supreme authority of the association.

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Certificate Number. 192



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, a CERTIFICATE, duly signed and acknowledged, has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, on the 4th day of May A.D. 1929, for the organization of the

ST. PROCOPIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

under and in accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS" approved April 18, 1872 and in force July 1, 1872 and all acts amendatory thereof, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached;

Now Therefore, I WILLIAM J. STRATTON, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said

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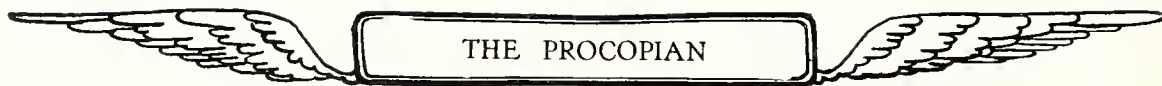
is a legally organized Corporation under the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand, and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois.

Done at the City of Springfield this 4th
day of May A.D. 1929 and
of the Independence of the United States
the one hundred and 53rd.



William J. Stratton
SECRETARY OF STATE



Activities of the Alumni Since Their Organization a Few Years Ago

The St. Procopius College Alumni Association looks forward to better organization in the future. Already steps have been taken in that direction and, under the leadership of the present Board of Directors, we are assured that the alumni will carry out their program.

Since its organization a few years ago, the St. Procopius College Alumni Association of Illinois has steadily increased its membership and considerably widened the scope of its activities.

The faithful sons of St. Procopius still have a spot in their hearts both for their school and for the students themselves. This was manifested in a recent \$5,000 drive they made to equip our gymnasium with the various necessities for bodily exercise. The first result of the drive was the set of Brunswick bowling alleys installed last fall. The alumni are still working hard to raise the necessary funds to furnish completely our gymnasium.

The association tends to keep alumni in close contact with each other as well as with their school and the present student body. This is done by the organization of teams in various sports, by giving dances, plays, holding regular meetings, banquets, luncheons, etc.



Publications

PUBLICATIONS



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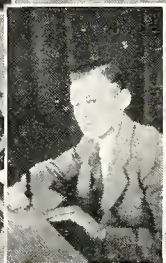
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J. Pavlík

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J. Bunda



J. Brovsky



M. C. Kubas



M. Gaspar



J. Lipcso



S. Hietko



E. Hlasko



M. Roztas

J. Skokan



L. to R. - J. Matavovsky, L. Vondra,
A. Novak, J. Horak, J. Babyak

J. Neworth



C-S Student Life

The C-S Student Life magazine, formerly known as the Studentske Listy, is a monthly publication sponsored by the institution. It is acknowledged here and abroad as the foremost English magazine in America dealing with the culture of the Czechs and Slovaks. It serves also as a chronicle of events and happenings about St. Procopius College as well as four other schools, and keeps united the alumni scattered throughout the States in a bond of friendship through its alumni columns. The specific platform of the magazine may be summarized in the following five points:

It aims: 1) To acquaint the English speaking world and our own younger generation with the historical, artistic, literary, musical and cultural treasures of the Czechs and Slovaks.

2) To make prominent Americans of Czech and Slovak ancestry better known.

3) To present the achievements and activities of American Czech and Slovak students and alumni in America.

4) To kindle a greater interest and desire among Czechs and Slovaks for higher education.

5) To inform and entertain by means of interesting news items, good short stories and student humor.

Campus Scout

The Campus Scout born this present scholastic year is a weekly school newspaper edited and published by the students of the college and the high school departments. It not only serves to keep the faculty, student body and the alumni informed of the social and educational activities of the school, but aims to create a friendly spirit of good fellowship among the students and to supplement Student Life by filling the gap it leaves in bringing news items of individual students.

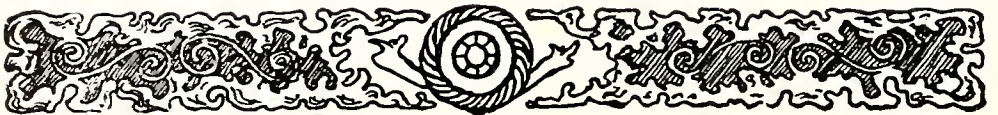


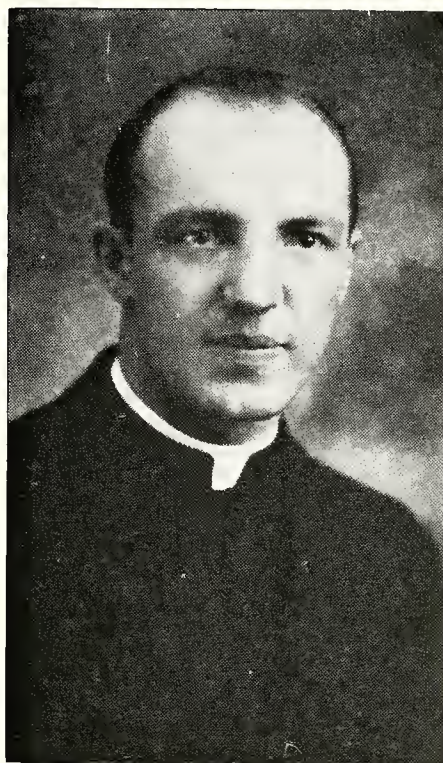
Athletics



THE GAME

A point! A point! The cry rang out
Of thousand voices keen,
And in that crowd there was no doubt
Of what that point would mean.
They smelt the drops of anxious sweat
That soaked the atmosphere;
The ball was snapped; they held their
breath - -
Then all yelled out a cheer.
The game was won; the trophy, ours,
And hearts were once more glad.
The team was drowned with smiling
showers;
They gave the best they had.





Rev. Robert Mastny, O. S. B.
Coach

The Rev. Robert Mastny was born in Cleveland, Ohio, February 24, 1901. He was a student at St. Procopius during the years 1916-22, where he was very active, especially in athletics. He was a varsity player on the football, baseball, basketball, and tennis teams.

On December 2, 1923, he took his simple vows, as a member of St. Procopius Abbey. In 1924-25, he was assistant coach to Father Benedict Baner, and in 1926, he took over the reins as head coach. During the summers of 1926-27, he attended the football school of the late Knute Rockne. He also studied basketball under Doc Meanwell.

On May 9, 1929, he was ordained to the priesthood and later that month celebrated his first Solemn High Mass at St. Adalbert's Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Father Robert is a hard taskmaster, but his players always give him results and enjoy doing so. He is both a fine sportsman and a hard fighter, and instils into his players the real fight and Lisle spirit. The football championship this year was won through his splendid coaching.



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REV. CYPRIAN TOMECKO, O. S. B.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Athletics at Lisle are under the direction of Father Cyprian Tomecko, O. S. B. By his untiring labor he has achieved much in the short time he has been athletic director, having been appointed in 1928. He is responsible for the new tennis courts, the new gridiron, the road to the gymnasium, the steam tunnel, and the dredging of the pond. This latter project has made the pond available as "an old swimming hole." The steam tunnel is 550 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 6 ft. high and houses the electric conduits and the steam and water pipes. Access to the tunnel is gained through the service room of the gymnasium and through the power house. The top of the tunnel forms an ideal concrete sidewalk to the gym and replaces the old board walk. Father Cyprian has also been appointed chairman of the N. I. J. C. C. Golf Club. Besides all this he is in charge of Dinty's Filling Station located on the campus during the summer and in the gymnasium during the winter. Here, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, and other refreshments are sold and proceeds go to the athletic fund.





Football



Lisle Football Varsity

CAPTAIN "JIMMY" HEMZA piloted the 1930 undefeated Cardinal eleven. A vicious tackler and a good ball carrier, "Jim" completed his third and last year, on Lisle's gridiron, in a blaze of glory.

"RED" GAYDA, another veteran, merited an end birth on the All-Conference team. A fine defense man, pass receiver, blocker, and place kicker, "Red" will leave a big gap.

"JOEY" DOBRANCIN, although the smallest man in the conference, was the surprise package. A very fast and shifty man, he won a half back position on the All-Conference. Another year for "Joey."

"ARNY" VESELY, our other halfback, gained ground equally well around end or through tackle. He had an uncanny knack of snaring enemy passes throwing most of our own.

"TARZAN" TARACKO also leaves us after being a bulwark of strength for three years. An excellent blocker and a dangerous tackler, he was awarded a tackle position on the All-Conference.

"ALABAMA" MILKO was unanimously chosen guard on the All-Conference. He was a dangerous man to his opponents at all times. "Ala" was our punter this year and did a fine job.

"JOE" NEUWORTH played both at guard and at fullback. He was a line smashing back and a great defense man. "Joe" was given the berth as fullback on the All-Conference.

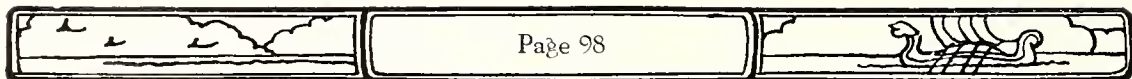
"KASH" KASHA was our center for two years. He was a tower of strength and took pleasure in breaking through the enemy's line and blocking punts. We'll miss "Kash" next year.

"COLO" BROVSKY held down a tackle position this year. He was a silent performer, breaking through, getting his man, then hustling on the line for the next play. Another year for "Colo."

"STEF" STEFKA was our regular right wing for the second year. He was a good pass receiver, a vicious tackler, and his forte was getting down under punts.

"HORSE" PAVLIK was the mountain on the right side of the line. A big, fast man, he was a constant threat to the opponents. He leaves another opening on the line.

"CIMBY" SOFRANEC played both at fullback and at halfback. He was a fine line plunger and a good man on defense. We hope to have "Cimby" with us for another year.





J. BROVSKY



J. STEFKA



J. NEUWORTH



L. GAYDA



J. MILKO



GYM



J. PAVLIK



A. VESELY



J. HEMZA

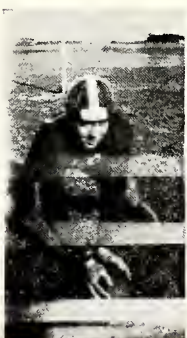
CONFERENCE
1930
CHAMPIONS



J. DOBRANCHIN



I. SOFRANEC



J. KASHA



FIRST ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT, JANDA, FLASAR, SKOKAN,
SECOND: TARACKO, HEMZA(-), VESELY, FILAK, DOBRANCHIN, SOFRANEC, KURTIN
THIRD: MGR. SALAMON, KASHA, STEFKA, JENDRISAK, GAYDA, PAVLIK, NEUWORTH
BROVSKY, MILKO, FATHER ROBERT MASTNY, COACH.



P. TARACKO

Varsity Football Season

LISLE vs. ALUMNI

LISLE ALUMNI opened our season here. Lisle scored a touchdown in each of the four quarters while the visitors did their scoring in the second half. Captain Hemza accounted for three touchdowns and Stefka tallied the fourth.

LISLE vs. MARCELLE A. C.

MARCELLE A. C. travelled to Lisle and became our second victim. Lisle's 18 points were the results of a varied plunging and passing attack. The visitors put up a stubborn battle but couldn't puncture Lisle's defense.

LISLE vs. WHEATON RESERVES

WHEATON RESERVES came to Lisle, didn't see much, and went home with 25 points chalked up against their zero. Lisle scored almost at will. The team showed in this game that when functioning properly it was capable of doing much.

LISLE vs. PHYSICAL EDUCATION COLLEGE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COLLEGE helped us dedicate our new gridiron. Lisle appeared in flashy new uniforms. Their cardinal jerseys with large white numerals on front and back, and their cardinal and white headgears made them a formidable squad indeed. Lisle displayed a fine running and passing attack that brought in 13 points, Vesely scoring the first touchdown, and captain Hemza the second. In the last half of the third quarter Physical Education College tied the score. Their second touchdown was the easiest scored on a Lisle gridiron. On their own kick-off they recovered the ball back of the goal line. Both teams fought hard to swing the score in their favor but the game resulted in a tie.

LISLE vs. MORTON

MORTON was taken by surprise on their own field by a plunging, passing, scrapping Cardinal eleven. Displaying its best performance of the season, Lisle ran rough-shod over the Morton Panthers. Hemza's forty-yard run paved the way



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for the first touchdown by Dobrancin, and Gayda added the extra point. Vesely intercepted a pass in the third quarter, and a few plays later, Dobrancin again side-stepped his way to another touchdown. In this same quarter Army added the last of Lisle's 19 points. Later Morton made their only score. Lisle made 15 first downs and completed four of seven passes.

LISLE vs. CONCORDIA

CONCORDIA were hosts of Lisle in the game that would decide the championship of the N. I. J. C. C. What could be a better ending than a tie and joint holding of the championship? The game was a tie for the second year in succession. Both teams had numerous chances to score but at the crucial time the lines of both teams held. Lisle, as is their wont, scored first. A varied running and passing attack brought the ball close to the opponents' goal, where Neuworth took it over on a line plunge. The extra point that would have won the game failed. In the third quarter, Concordia fought closely.

LISLE vs. CHICAGO NORMAL

CHICAGO NORMAL brought their team here November 1 to account for our fifth victory. Although outclassed from the very start, they put up a game fight. Numerous substitutions were made for Lisle but any combination seemed to progress as well as the other. Lisle made eleven first downs to their opponents' three. The final score was 31-0.

LISLE vs. AURORA

AURORA were guests at Lisle's First Annual Homecoming Game. Lisle finished a successful season by trouncing the visitors, 39 to 13. Lisle functioned like a clock in their last appearance on the gridiron. They certainly atoned for the defeat received at the hands of Aurora last year. In the opening minutes of the fray, their star fullback, Hall, was tackled cleanly but very hard by three of Lisle's linemen at once, and was taken out of the game. Dobrancin, with the aid of Carlomany, tallied the first touchdown and Gayda's toe added the point. Dobrancin soon followed with another six markers. Just before the half ended, Filak intercepted a pass and ambled 95 yards for the third touchdown. Gayda kicked for the point. In the second play of the third quarter, Vesely sprinted 30 yards

for our fourth touchdown. Here Aurora, by means of a successful aerial attack, made their first touchdown. With Carlomony paving the way, Vesely crossed the goal line again. Hemza and Sofranec brought the ball to the 10-yard mark, where Vesely carried it over for the last touchdown, with Gayda completing his third out of six place kicks. Lisle relaxed and Aurora, with an uncanny aerial attack, made another touchdown. Their passes which were of the 4- and 5-yard type, were successful; fifteen of their twenty-six attempts were completed.

Scores of Games

September 21	Lisle 24 vs. Alumni 12
September 28	Lisle 18 vs. Marcelle A. C. 0
October 4	Lisle 25 vs. Wheaton Reserves 0
October 11	Lisle 13 vs. Physical Education 13
October 18	Lisle 19 vs. Morton 6
October 25	Lisle 6 vs. Concordia 6
November 1	Lisle 31 vs. Chicago Normal 0
November 15	Lisle 39 vs. Aurora 13
Total points: Lisle 185 Opponents 50	

Final Conference Standing

TEAM	W.	L.	T.	PCT.
LISLE	1	0	1	1.000
CONCORDIA	1	0	1	1.000
MORTON	0	2	2	.000

Intramural Heavyweight Football League

The heavyweight league championship was won by the Cardinals, captained by "Sheik" Vasa. The Cardinals finished the season with three victories and no defeats. They trimmed the Trojans in the first league game of the season, 7-0. Next in order came the Panthers, who held the Cardinals scoreless in the first half, but lost, 12-0. In the last game of the season, the Cards took the Purdue eleven into camp with a score of 6-0. In all their games, the attack of the Cardinals was centered about the ability of Vasa to circle the ends of the opposition. With the rest of the team working to perfection, the championship team was invincible.

The heavyweight league enjoyed a most successful season. Although only a few games were played because of the inclement weather, every match was filled with thrills. Each team showed excellent sportsmanship, for which it deserves praise. Furthermore, the several teams played a fine type of football. There is no telling that if the season would have been longer, the Cards would have found it more difficult to clinch the title.

Lunatics vs. All-Stars

The grid season witnessed the return of the Lunatics. These, the champs of last year's heavyweight league, issued a challenge to play any team on the campus with the exception of the varsity. Last year the Lunatics had a perfect record, winning five games and losing none. An all-star team was selected from this year's league, which played the Lunatics. The game will be remembered by many. The all-stars jumped into an early lead when Vasa crossed the goal line late in the second quarter. The last year's champs came back in the second half with an attack which could not be stopped. Several minutes after the second half had begun, Filak scored a touchdown. The try for point was unsuccessful. The rest of the game was played between the forty-yard markers, the game ending in a 6-6 tie.

Heavyweight Team Rosters

CARDINALS		PANTHERS	
J. Havlik	L. E.	J. Murgas	
D. Horacek	L. T.	V. Skluzacek	
R. Vana	L. G.	E. Brophy	
G. Herda	C.	L. Vondra	
L. Klimicek	R. G.	A. Gronkovsky	
B. Dostal	R. T.	J. Stritecky	
J. Hofrichter	R. E.	G. Petrus	
W. Walter	Q. B.	C. Harsa	
T. Dobrovolsky	L. H. B.	F. Zenisek	
J. Vasa	R. H. B.	J. Pfeifer	
E. Dlouhy	F. B.	S. Hletko	
TROJANS		PURDUE	
H. Couch	L. E.	A. Hynous	
J. Sladek	L. T.	M. Ryba	
E. Dixon	L. G.	J. Ziman	
J. Flasar	C.	M. Lapota	
J. Mondek	R. G.	J. Babyak	
S. Vesely	R. T.	A. Korbel	
J. Sekelsky	R. E.	R. Kerch	
C. Brown	Q. B.	F. Urban	
J. Lombard	L. H. B.	J. Emmr	
T. Ondrak	R. H. B.	A. Janda	
C. Suvada	F. B.	J. Slivka	

Final Standings

TEAM	G. P.	W.	L.	TOTAL P.	OPP. P.	PCT.
CARDINALS	3	3	0	25	0	1.000
PANTHERS	3	1	2	12	12	.333
TROJANS	3	1	2	7	18	.333
PURDUE	3	0	3	0	14	.000

Intramural Lightweight Football League

Under the leadership of captain Horacek, the Princeton Tigers secured for themselves the much coveted championship of the lightweight league. The Princeton team was far superior to its two opponents. It ended the season with an impressive record of five victories and only one loss. The team possessed a strong offence. The all-around ability of captain Horacek was the outstanding feature of Princeton's successful season.

Although small in stature, the members of the lightweight or "Big Three" league showed that brawn is not necessary to play on a football team. Conducting themselves like old-timers, they had better luck with the weather than the heavyweight league, and consequently managed to play six games.

All-Star Team

PLAYER	POSITION	TEAM
M. Vonesh	L. E.	Yale
J. Soukal	L. T.	Harvard
J. Kochalka	L. G.	Harvard
E. Mikus	C.	Princeton
J. Matavovsky	R. G.	Harvard
J. Kopilash	R. T.	Yale
J. Trampota	R. E.	Princeton
J. Lopota	Q. B.	Harvard
W. Horacek (captain)	L. H. B.	Princeton
A. Larcher	R. H. B.	Yale
C. Janda	F. B.	Harvard

Lightweight Team Rosters

YALE			PRINCETON		
C. Vones	.	.	L. E.	.	C. Rada
S. Bajo	.	.	L. T.	.	M. Baresh
R. Petrik	.	.	L. G.	.	E. Petrik
L. Van Mullen	.	.	C.	.	E. Mikus
M. Gavron	.	.	R. G.	.	J. Hinko
J. Otradovec	.	.	R. T.	.	V. Dieter
H. Filipeik	.	.	R. E.	.	J. Trampota
V. Dostal	.	.	Q. B.	.	T. Lombar
J. Kopilash	.	.	L. H. B.	.	W. Horacek
M. Vones	.	.	R. H. B.	.	J. Kochalka
A. Larcher	.	.	F. B.	.	E. Valek

HARVARD

A. Klukosovsky	.	L. E.
J. Soukal	.	L. T.
J. Laketek	.	L. G.
F. Novak	.	C.
V. Novak	.	R. G.
A. Lamlech	.	R. T.
J. Matavovsky	.	R. E.
J. Verzal	.	Q. B.
J. Lopota	.	L. H. B.
W. Mladucky	.	R. H. B.
C. Janda	.	F. B.

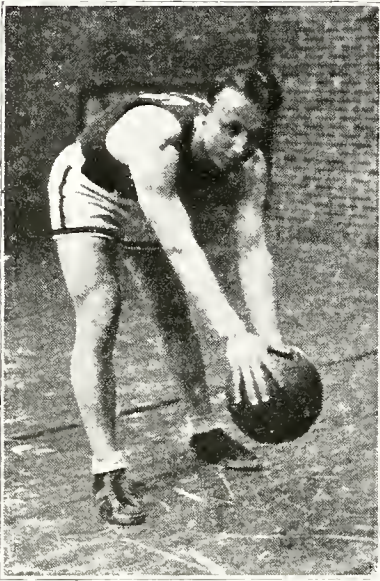
Final Standings

TEAM	G. P.	W.	L.	POINTS	OPP. POINTS	PCT.
PRINCETON	6	5	1	59	25	.833
HARVARD	6	3	3	39	40	.500
YALE	6	1	5	25	58	.166



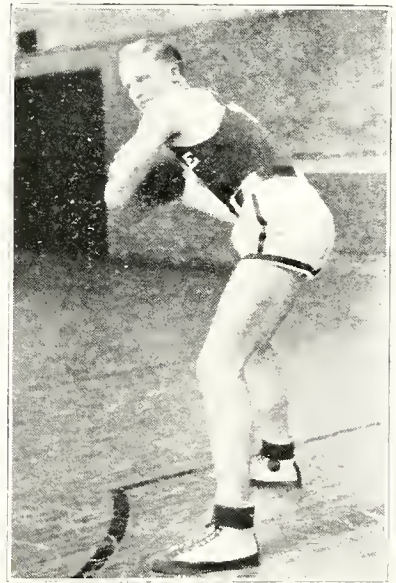
Basketball

Lisle Basketball Varsity

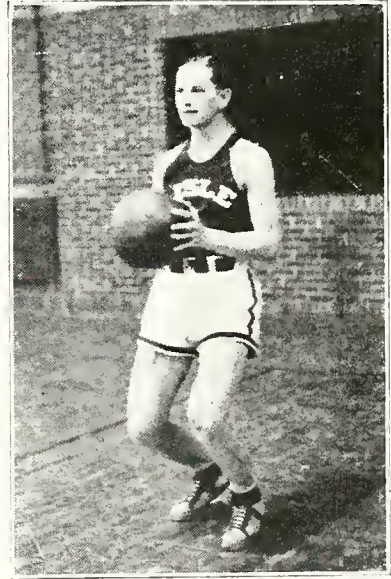
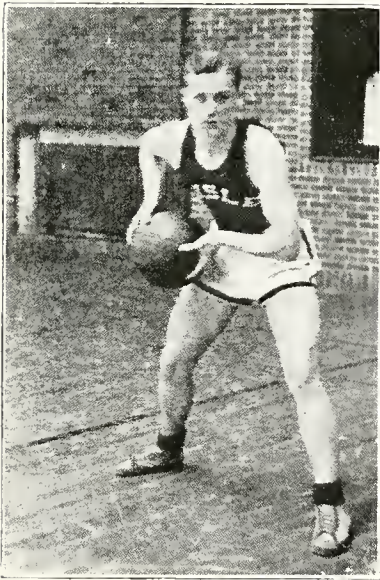


"RED" GAYDA, another veteran, has made his last appearance in a Lisle basketball suit. Although starting the season at guard, he ably filled the center position left vacant by Lopota's injury. "Red" was a lion on defense and his long shots pulled us out of many a hole. He was awarded a guard position on the All-Conference team.

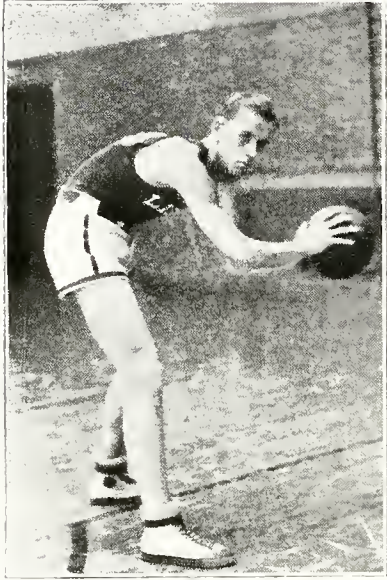
CAPTAIN "ARNY" VESELY led his team through a fine season. As key of the offense, as excellent floor-man, and an accurate shot, he was a marked man in every fray, but that didn't stop him from splitting the meshes. To top a successful season he was given a forward position on the official N. I. J. C. C. All-Conference team. He leaves an opening on the squad that will be hard to fill.



"RED" PRAJKA, the fiery little basket burner, was our other forward. He could shoot from any angle of the floor; it was all the same to him. It was "Red's" ten of Lisle's fifteen points that kept us in the running at Thornton. He was a clever forward, and no matter how closely guarded, time and again he eluded his man to ring up two points. One more year for "Red".



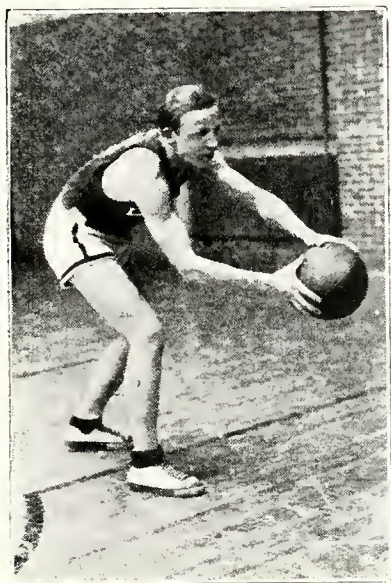
"JOEY" DOBRANCIN was our game little fighter. Outweighed and out-ranged in every game, he gave and took with the best of them. "Joey" was there fighting, win or lose, till the final gun. Paired with Gayda they framed a defense that withstood many an attack. We hope to have "Joey" with us again next year.



"FAT" ZOLNA stepped in and filled the breach at guard when Gayda was changed to center. He started just like a veteran and kept up the pace. His long arching shots from mid-court were the pleasure of the fans. At guard, "Fat" always kept his man well in hand.

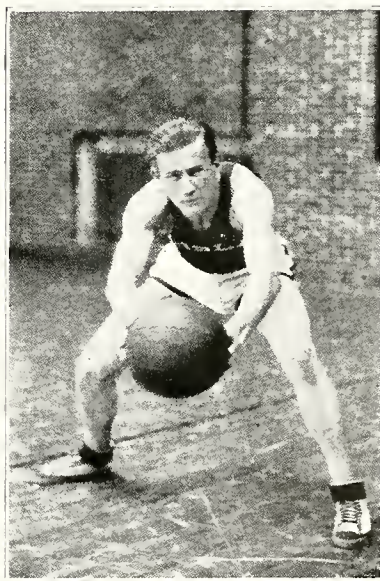
"SKINNY" HLETKO was our general utility man. He played the entire Lyons game at center and left nothing to be asked for. At the pivot play "Skinny" is fast becoming master. He is also a good guard and a fine shot.





"GOATS" SUVADA was another handy man. He did fine work for his first year on the squad. "Goats" played the greater part of the Chicago Normal game and made a good job of it.

"HOPELESS" FILAK, although not seeing much action, was always handy. He put up a fine performance at Thornton when he relieved Army, who was sick. We hope to hear more of "Hopeless" in the future.



"SLIM" LOPOTA was our regular center until he was put out by an infection in the leg. He came to us from Bowen Hi in Chicago and under Coach P. Robert soon learned Lisle's style of play. We didn't like to lose "Slim" right in the middle of the season, and we hope he will be back with us next year.

Varsity Basketball Season

At Joliet our Cardinal cagers met defeat in their first conference tilt. The Black and White, a superior quintet, jumped into an early lead and held it to the end, meanwhile maintaining a defense that our diminutive squad found hard to crack.

Our second conference foe, Chicago Normal, went home with its first defeat. It was a nip and tuck battle, and was featured by the appearance of a stalling game.

In our second conference victory over North Park, Lisle's stalling game showed its real worth. It was used for garnering points as well as for freezing the ball when the Cardinals held the advantage. Gayda scored 10 points.

The rangy Thorntonites aerial-passed their way through the Cardinal five-man defense to account for our second setback. Prajka was Lisle's big gun, bombarding the hoop for five field goals.

Back on their home court, the Lisleites took the game boys from Lyons into camp, the stalling game again coming into prominence. Hletko played a fine defensive game, while Vesely was high with seven gratis heaves and two field goals.

This time Lisle played host to Joliet. The visitors found a very much improved quintet from the one they faced a month previous, but their superiority eventually conquered.

The Cardinals went on the road to take over Chicago Normal for the second time. The Green and White put up a terrific battle and led 13-8. With but eight minutes left, a flurry of baskets by Prajka and Vesely put us ahead.

Thornton was our guest February 19. What a game! With seconds to play all seemed lost, but Vesely arched a beautiful shot from mid-court to knot the count. The joy of the home fans was short lived, however, when Lincoln made a one-handed overhead shot just as the gun went off.

North Park wreaked revenge on our cagers for the defeat we netted out to them earlier in the season. The Vikings took an early lead and held it. Prajka starred for the Cardinals with five brilliant field goals and two tosses from the gratis line.

The Lisleites invaded Lyons to account for a victory in their last conference tilt. A barrage by Vesely overcame an early lead which was held to the gun. With fine floor work by the rest of the squad and a wonderful exhibition of shooting by Vesely, who garnered 21 points, the Cardinals completed their conference schedule with an even split.

Scores of Games

Lisle 23-- St. Peters 9
 Lisle 39-- Alumni 11
 Lisle 44-- LaGrange Holy Name 19
 Lisle 37-- Sokol A. C. 13
 Lisle 19-- Joliet 30
 Lisle 26-- Chicago Normal 10
 Lisle 27-- North Park 25
 Lisle 15-- Thornton 25
 Lisle 28-- Lyons 13
 Lisle 40-- Aurora 26
 Lisle 18-- Joliet 25
 Lisle 29-- Chicago Tech 25
 Lisle 20-- Chicago Normal 13
 Lisle 24-- Thornton 26
 Lisle 36-- Chicago Tech 19
 Lisle 27-- North Park 31
 Lisle 27-- Lyons 18
 Lisle 28-- Hinsdale 20
 Lisle 507 Opponents 367

Final Conference Standing

TEAM	G. P.	W.	L.
JOLIET	10	10	0
THORNTON	10	10	0
MORTON	9	5	4
LISLE	10	5	5
CHICAGO NORMAL	9	3	6
NORMAL PARK	9	2	7
CONCORDIA	9	2	7
LYONS	10	2	8



Intramural Champs

CHERUBIMS

Left to right: J. Jablonsky, J. Kasha, H. Couch, J. Brovsky, J. Pier.



NUTTYCREST

Left to right: J. Slivka, A. Urban, S. Vesely, D. Horacek, A. Janda.



IGGIES

Left to right: C. Vonesh, J. Mondek, J. G. Slama, J. Slama, J. Lopota.



CADETS

Left to right: J. Hinko, V. Novak, J. Matavovsky, J. Lake-tek, M. Gaspar.

College League

The college league, made up exclusively of college men, was sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Fraternity, with the purpose of cultivating sportsmanship among its members.

The league consisted of five quintets, but one of the teams, the Archangels, found the pace too fast, and withdrew from the league in midseason, having won two games and losing the same number. This incident, however, did not hinder the four other teams from competing in a race which was not decided until the last game, when captain Brovsky's Cherubims walked off with a victory over the Seraphims, second place holders. It was their fifth victory in eight starts.

The season was generally successful. The games which displayed more brawn than brain, were interesting to the spectators and often provoked comment.

Heavyweight League

The heavyweight league was made up of the bigger and more experienced players of the high school students. It was easily the most interesting league in the school. Every game, with but few exceptions, was filled with thrills from beginning to end.

The season was divided into three rounds and the winners of each were to meet in a playoff at the conclusion of the regular season. First round honors went to the strong Nuttycrest five. The second round championship was won by Covina, and Nuttycrest again finished first in the third round.

The playoff series was to consist of three games, but as Nuttycrest won the first game, 19-18, in an overtime period, and the second by a 33-26 score, the third tilt was not necessary. The team had won the championship after a brilliant season, during which it had won 14 games, and lost only four.

Lightweight League

The lightweight league was made up of four teams consisting of the lighter sophomores and juniors.

After the first few games had been played, it was evident that the Iggies would easily win the championship. They did finish in first place, with 17 victories and only 4 defeats. The Willies were in second place, five games back of the champions. The Oskywows, and Mildews finished third and fourth, respectively.

Most of the games, especially those of the Iggies, were characterized by high scores. According to the final statistics, the Iggies amassed a total of 453 points, whereas the second place Willies garnered only 364. The champions were also the best defensive quintet, having only 246 points scored against them.

Freshman League

Although the members of the freshman league were small in stature, and had very little experience, they handled the ball like veterans, after playing the game for several weeks.

The league was made up of four teams; namely, Cadets, Ramblers, Spartans, and Trojans. Although final statistics show that they were second in total points scored, the Cadets, by fine teamwork, managed to win the championship. The Trojans finished second, while the Spartans and Ramblers were tied for third place. At the end of the season two all star teams were selected, and played a game against each other, with the first team finishing on top.



Baseball

Baseball Varsity

A. Larcher
c.

A. Vesely
p.

L. Gayda
1b.

J. Stefka
3b.

M. Roztas
ss.

W. Walter
2b.

S. Vesely
rf.

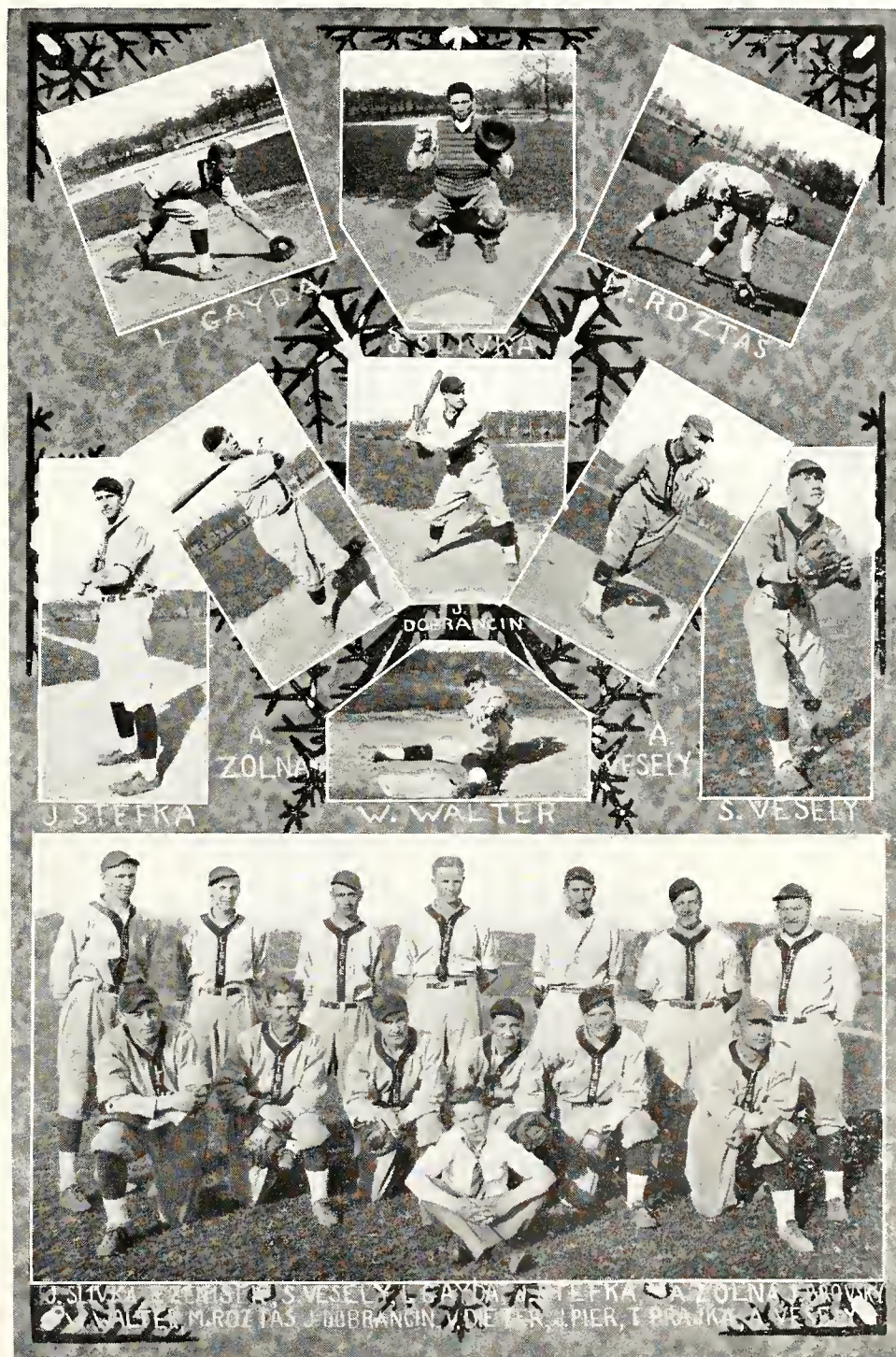
A. Zolna
lf.

J. Dobrancin
cf.

Subs: Prajka, Kostival, Slivka, Zenisek.

Schedule of Games

April 19	Ss. Cyril and Method at Lisle
April 25	Concordia College at Lisle
April 29	Joliet College at Joliet
May 6	Morton College at Lisle
May 16	Aurora College at Aurora
May 23	Aurora College at Lisle
May 29	Am. Coll. of Ph. Ed. at Lisle
May 30	Northwestern (M. Campus) at Lisle



Intramural Champs



Standing: J. Biel, A. Tukey, S. Hletko, capt., J. Ziman, J. Filak, B. Dostal, league umpire.
Kneeling: E. Mikus, W. Walter, J. Kopilash, W. Horacek, J. Sladek, A. Lamle, scorekeeper.

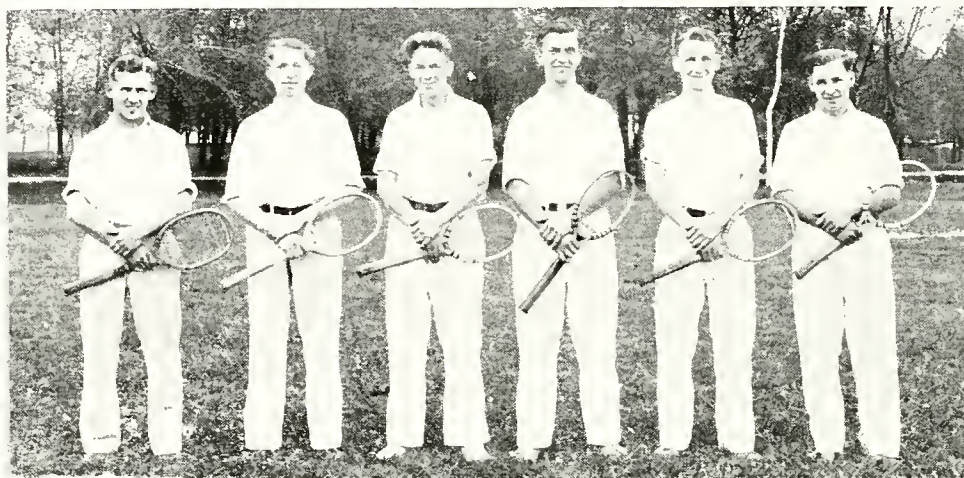
Intramural Baseball

The intramural league was made up of four teams, consisting of academy sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Clowns, led by Hletko, won the championship after a very interesting and exciting season. The Clowns certainly did not act their part on the diamond, winning seven games out of eight starts. They boasted a hard-hitting nine, two of their players finishing above the .400 mark, and two high above the .300 mark. Hletko and Filak did the pitching. Dana finished second, the Killcores were in third place, and the Dukes occupied the cellar position.



Minor Sports

Tennis Varsity



M. Roztas, T. Ondrak, A Urban, J. Flasar, F. Pribyl, J .Sofranec

Lisle's tennis team was captained this year by Mickey Roztas, a three-year veteran. He is number one and plays a cool, consistent game. He has a fast service and is a master at the net.

Alex Urban played his second year on the team. He plays a fine game, and his drives are a pleasure to see. He paired with Roztas in the doubles.

Frank Pribyl was the third singles man. He received some experience with the team last year although he did not play regularly. Frank plays a steady game and pairs with Ondrak or Flasar for second doubles.

Ondrak, Flasar, and Sofranec, although on the squad for the first year, all display a stellar brand of tennis.

The tennis team had a new home this year as the new courts were completed and in fine shape for some torrid sets.

Golf Varsity



J. Kostival, J. Sekelsky, J. Pavlik, R. Topka, W. Konicek

Golf is yet an infant at Lisle, but what a modern baby! Last year Lisle entered a team in the N. I. J. C. C., for the first time. They met with only one defeat, at the hands of the veteran Crane quartette, and brought home the second place trophy. Two of the pioneer team, Kostival and Pavlik, were back to form the nucleus of this year's squad. The other members are Topka, Sekelsky, and Konicek.

Lisle's athletic teams have always demanded respect from the other teams in the conference, and now our newest arrival, golf, has joined the ranks. We hope it is there to stay, and may our future golf teams take example from the first.

Bowling

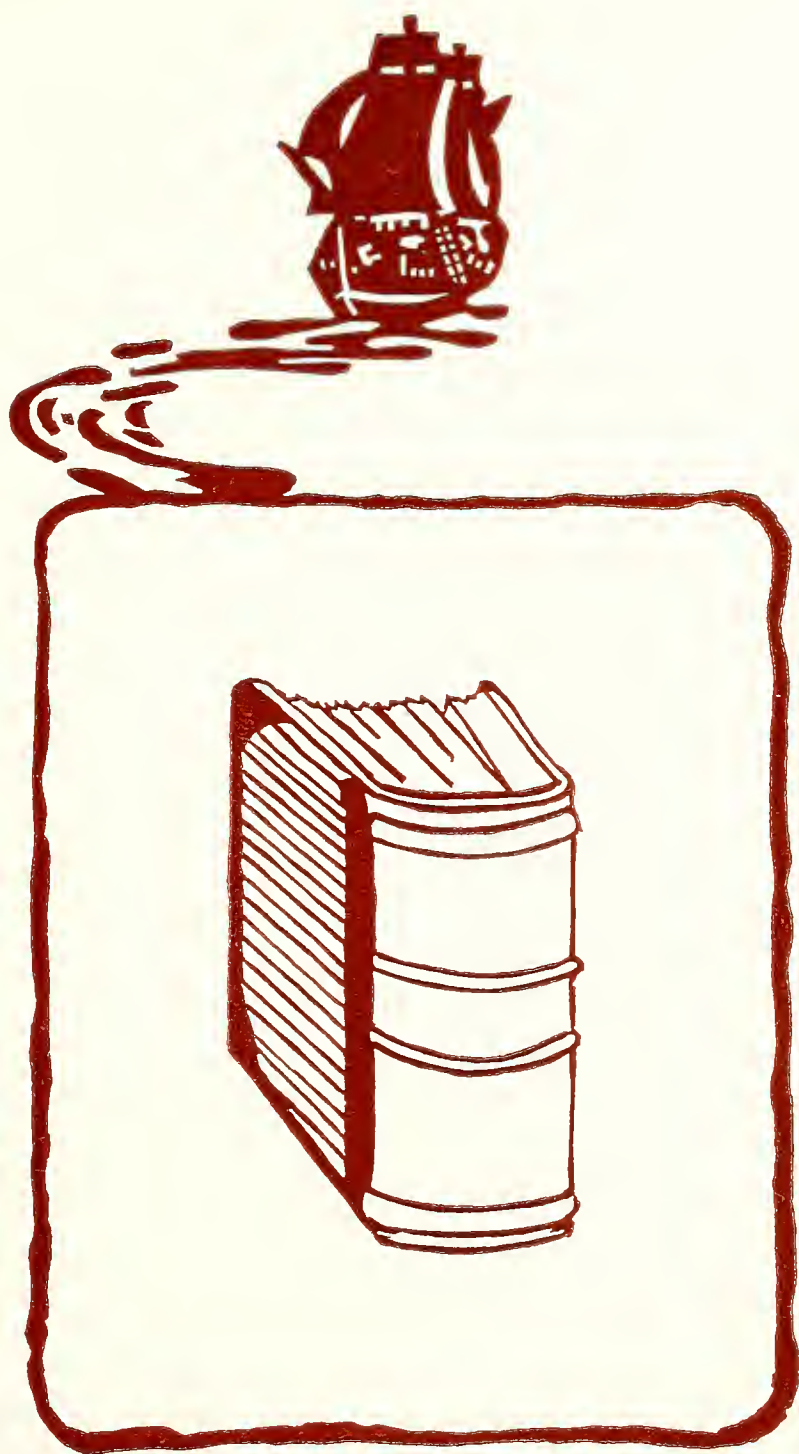
December 7th, the alumni officially opened the two new bowling alleys, which are a gift of the Alumni Association. The two other alleys, for which provisions have been made, will be installed in the near future.

This was just what the students needed to fill in the winter indoor season. The good old game of slaying ten hard wooden men took the college by storm. It was played by big and little, Fathers, seminarians, and students. Some bowling talent was discovered among the students and many good games were bowled, but the highest score was "Red" Gayda's 256. We are still waiting for the hero who will roll a perfect game.

To stimulate interest, a college bowling league was organized. This was done through the courtesy of the Sigma Alpha Fraternity.

Hockey

The enlarged slough offered a convenient site for a hockey rink. This was constructed and two goals were made under the supervision of Father Cyprian. He was actively interested in having a team this year. One game was scheduled, but the Weather Man, as you know, didn't give us a break and very little skating was done. No outside games were played but there were many fast and furious pick-up games played on the ice. We hope to be represented on the ice next year and, if so, we are confident Lisle will be as successful as it has been in all other sports.



Major Events

Mothers' Day



Although in the years past, Mothers' Day had been observed at the institution in a fitting manner, it never was made a public fete as it has been this year. May 10 saw two hundred visitors present at the celebration in spite of the inclement weather. The mothers of the students and visitors in general graced the occasion with their presence.

The program opened at 2:30 P. M. with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the assemblage, led by the college band, filed into the improvised hall. Father John Cherf, O. S. B., rector of the college, cordially welcomed our guests in the name of the institution. Immediately after, Mr. Edward Dlouhy, master of ceremonies, announced the first number on the program, a musical selection, entitled "Mother," played by the college band. This was followed by a recitation, "A Mother's Love," by Joseph Gavron, after which St. Gregory's Choir sang the "Regina Coeli." The band then played another number proper to the occasion, "That Mother of Mine." Thereupon Francis Novak, our boy soprano, sang "Mother Machree." Before the closing number, "Tisickrat," played by the band and sung by the assembly, Father Raymond delivered a forceful eulogy on our mothers, both living and dead.

May Day

Wednesday, May 13, saw the most hilarious celebration of the school, the annual May Day. Many alumni from Chicago and vicinity came to St. Procopius to celebrate the occasion with the students.

The latter started the day off right by waking up at five o'clock in the morning, having been aroused by the noise made by the band members of the senior class. At 6 A. M., the students assembled in the chapel where they assisted at Mass and May devotions.

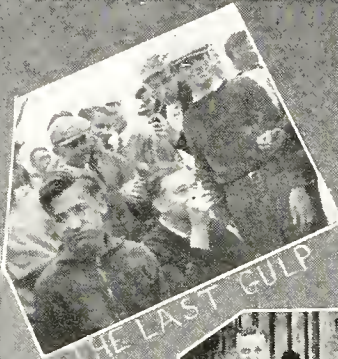
The breakfast bell found a ready response and the meal a hearty welcome. Entertainment was provided by the College Popular Orchestra and by the high school seniors. The customary class yells, which served to bring about the proper spirit, were not lacking.

After breakfast, the students, preceded by the college band, marched to the May Day grounds, where the student contests were held. The seniors' entry at the May Day grounds was interrupted by the call to lunch. Then followed two indoor baseball games, St. Mary's Hall defeating the private roomers in one, and St. Aloysius Hall defeating Sacred Heart Hall in the other.

Then all proceeded to the college, where the dinner bell summoned them to partake of a hearty meal. The entertainment was provided by the College Popular Orchestra and by the college men.

In the afternoon the half-barrel race took place on the lake, and the alumni contests followed. The call to refreshments came before the baseball game was over. During the lunch Messrs. F. Tuma and C. Kempka sang the numbers played by the orchestra and had the crowd swaying in their seats. Mr. C. Kempka introduced Mr. Kovac, the president of the Alumni Association, who addressed the audience briefly. The lunch was followed by a treasure hunt, and at 6:30 P. M., all were summoned in to supper.

At 7:15 P. M., movies were shown in the gym and then those who were not yet exhausted from the excitement of the day proceeded to the chicken farm, where a bonfire was lit. However, the routine of the day was enough for even these and they returned to the college to retire for the night and call it a day.



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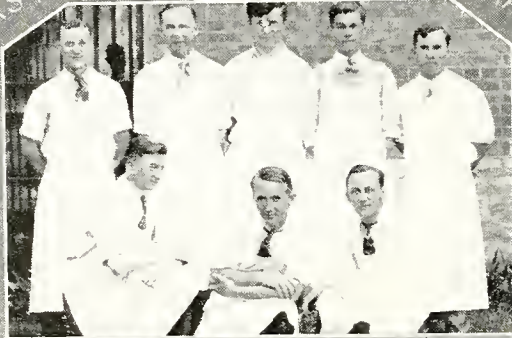


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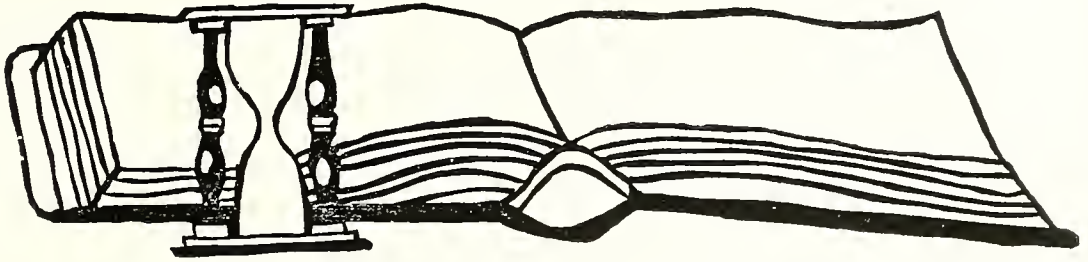
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Calendar of Events

Wed., Sept. 3

Registration day. Students return to St. Procopius, wondering how a vacation of three months could have passed so swiftly. Newcomers are welcomed by the faculty and old students.

Thurs., Sept. 4

First semester begins, students having high ambitions of astonishing their professors with their wisdom and knowledge.

Sat., Sept. 6

College freshmen initiated by the sophomores. The freshmen's frantic search for their trousers, of which the heartless sophs had unceremoniously stripped them, is tragic to behold. No hard feeling, however.

Sun., Sept. 7

The St. Wenceslaus Servers' Sodality holds its first meeting of the school year, with Father Gregory as the new moderator.

Mon., Sept. 8

Fraters Benno Potkovsky and Claude Viktora make the solemn profession of vows at a solemn High Mass.

The college sophomores obtain a free day for the students.

Twenty-five candidates, aspiring to shine on the gridiron for their Alma Mater, turn out for the varsity football team.

Mon., Sept. 22

The band leaves for Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the Sixth National Eucharistic Congress held there.

Mon., Oct. 6

The Campus Scout holds its first official meeting since its birth. The staff members fail to register any surprise when informed of the great amount of work that lies before them.

Sat., Oct. 11

The formal inauguration of the new football field. Physical

Education ties the varsity in the first game played on the new field.

Sat., Oct. 18

Lisle whips Morton, 19-6, in its initial conference tilt.

Sat., Oct. 25

Concordia ties Lisle, 6-6, in a game which decides the championship of the N. I. J. C. C. The tie makes both teams champions.

Sun., Oct. 26

The Rt. Rev. Louis B. Kucera is honored by the students prior to his consecration as bishop of the Lincoln diocese. He makes a favorable impression upon the students by proclaiming a free day on the day of his consecration.

The Lunatics, champions of last years heavy-weight football league, and the Unknowns, an all-star team, play a 6-6 deadlock.

Tues., Nov. 4

The Literary Society holds its first meeting of the school year.

Wed., Nov. 5

The Campus Scout conducts its first smoker, a gala affair with plenty to eat, thanks to the Sisters.

Fri., Nov. 14

The biggest pep meeting of the season, held around a blazing bonfire.

Sat., Nov. 15

Lisle trims Anrora, 39-13, in the first homecoming game in the history of the school.

Mon., Nov. 17

The Sigma Alpha Fraternity reorganized, after a lapse of one year.

Tues. Nov., 18

Father Lawrence reorganizes the College Choral Club. The songsters' eagerness to practice their vocal chords indicates that he will not have much difficulty in teaching them.

Wed., Nov. 19

The C. S. S. F. holds its first assembly of the school year.

Mon., Nov. 24

The Literary Society sponsors its first smoker of the school year. No, none of the students were laid up with too much smoking.

Tues., Nov. 25

The mystery play, "On the Quiet," staged. Didn't it baffle one's deductive reasoning, and cause one to give up the idea of being a detective, though?

Wed., Nov. 26

Students leave for the Thanksgiving recess, jubilant over the fact that they would have a change of scenery as well as of diet.

Tues., Dec. 2

The Sigma Alpha Fraternity conducts its initiations. The initiates, dressed in unique attire, others performing the duties to which they had been assigned, give the students a hearty laugh.

Sun., Dec. 7

The Alumni officially open the bowling season on the new alleys. The varsity cage squad defeats the Alumni team, 39-13.

Sat., Dec. 20

Students leave for the Christmas recess, intending to have the best time of their lives for the next two weeks; those staying at the school having the best intentions of making up in their studies.

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Mon., Jan. 5

Students return to the daily grind from their vacation, advocating longer and better vacations; those staying at the school find themselves as of Dec. 20.

Sat., Jan. 10

Lisle drops its first basketball conference game to Joliet, 30-19.

Tues., Jan. 13

Dr. Francis Pospisil delivers the second of his lectures on foreign dances and customs.

Wed., Jan. 21

Mid-year exams begin. Students slowly trail to their classes, preferring walking to using their ponies.

Fri., Jan. 23

The exams end, the ambitions of some of the students having received a severe jolt.

Sat., Jan. 24

The Servers' Sodality holds a bunco party, with Father Benedict as the speaker.

Sun., Jan. 25

The annual Spiritual Retreat, conducted by the Rev. Casimir Miller, O. S. B., of St. Bede's Abbey, begins.

Fri., Jan. 30

The second semester makes its debut. The ambitions of all, even of those who had received a severe jolt during the "mid-years," are rejuvenated.

Sat., Feb. 7

The band leaves for Chicago to present to the public the production, "Collegiate Capers." The audience was pleased judging from the three "full-houses."

Fri., Feb. 13

The students honor the Rt. Rev. Abbot by presenting "Collegiate

Capers" in the gymnasium on the eve of his name day.

Sun., Feb. 15

The Forty Hours' devotion to the Blessed Sacrament begins with a Solemn High Mass.

Sun., Feb. 22

Several students are invested with the Miraculous Medal by the chaplain, assisted by Mr. Hubert.

Wed., Mar. 4

Lisle ends its conference cage season by defeating Lyons College, 27-18, thereby cinching fourth place in the N. I. J. C. C.

Fri., Mar. 6

The Weather Man, deciding that he had been too mild for the preceding three months, sends a blizzard that would have given Whittier a few new ideas for his literary masterpiece, "Snow-bound."

Sun., Mar. 8

Mr. L. Wetmore formerly a Protestant, Socialist, etc., delivers an interesting lecture to the students on "Why I Became a Catholic."

Wed., Mar. 18

The academy seniors defeat the juniors in the first of a three game cage series, to which the latter had challenged them.

Printing of the year book initiated.

Sat., Mar. 21

St. Benedict's day. Mr. Mack, zither artist, gives a concert to the students.

Mon., Mar. 30

All our physiognomies are recorded on film for the year book. Everybody is all dolled up and tries to look as pleasant as possible for our photographers. A few of our freshies are frightened by the flash but recover sufficiently to smile sweetly for the camera.

Wed., April 1

The students leave home for the Easter recess. Everybody dashes off to grab the earliest train, while those here dash off for an interesting game of indoor in the gym.

Sun., April 12

The Du Page County Holy Name Branch holds its monthly meeting in the college gymnasium. About three hundred Du Page County members were present.

Mon., April 13

The Hilger Sisters Trio gives a musical concert.

Sun., April 19

Band travels to Chicago to play for the Sacred Heart Academy girls' production, "Abu-San," in the Morton Auditorium.

Joan and Jeanne Halanicek, the young concert artists, and nieces to Father Francis play for the students.

Lisle loses opener to St. Cyril & Method, 4-3.

Fri., May 1

Lisle tennis team loses to Morton. Golf team is defeated by Joliet. Both matches are the first of the season.

Mon., May 4

Seniors decide to hold class reunion on May Day 1933, year of the World's Fair, at St. Procopius College.

Thur., May 7

High school graduates hold a farewell banquet in the gymnasium.

Fri., May 8

The Literary Society presents a one-act play, "Two Crooks and a Gentleman," in honor of its founder and honorary president, Mr. T. G. Gaynor, M. A.

Sun., May 10

Mothers' Day! Two hundred mothers and visitors come, in spite of the inclement weather, to celebrate the occasion. The band was featured in the program.

Wed., May 13

May Day! Hot dogs, races, eats, eats, eats, and then - - - - - some more eats. The Weather Man is rather good and sends a nice, warm day.

Fri., May 15

Band takes part in the Chicago Jubilee.

Tues., May 19

Band is featured in the opening meeting of the National Alliance of Bohemian Catholic Societies in Chicago.

Fri., May 29

Fr. Claude produces his second big production of the school year, entitled "A Regular Scream." The play is staged in the gymnasium.

Sat., May 30

Memorial Day! Procession to the cemetery takes place in the afternoon.

Fri., June 5

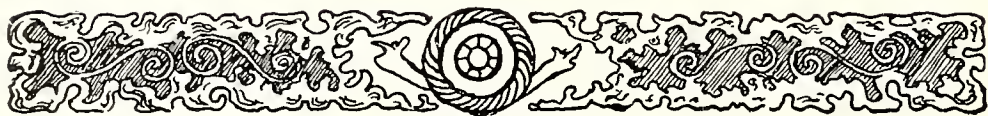
Au revoir but not goodbye. Everybody leaves for home to enjoy the next three months doing nothing. Well, it's all over, so "valeté" till we meet again!



EVENTIDE

To have seen the sun droop at the close of the day
'Mid the splendor and calm of the heavenly blue;
To have felt sorrow true for the dying ray
As it speeds on its way just to bid you adieu.

To have dreamt of this day when your work's at an end
'Mid the gloom and joy of the school's mighty sway;
As the sun on its way to a grave doth descend
After all, 'tis the end of a bright summer's day.





HUMOR

Managing editor: Well, what's the trouble?

Assistant: The beauty editor is away, and a woman writes to know what to do with a wrinkle in her forehead.

Managing editor: Tell her to putty it up and forget it.

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I rushed into the room. Suddenly everything swam before me. I was in an aquarium!

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The printer's devil had pried the first page by dropping the form.

"I wish," murmured the gentle editor, "that you had broken the news more gently."

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WAITERS

(With apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

I think that I shall never see
A waiter fast as he should be.
A waiter, who, when asked for food,
Says, "Sure," but keeps his joyful mood.
A waiter who gives service too,
And never kicks when we're not thru.
Who brings to us a loaded tray,
Let's hope it's food and not baled hay. *
These waiters sure are not named true.
'Cause those who wait are I and you.
* shredded wheat

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TWO SOULS WITHOUT A THOUGHT

"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do, miss," answered the old poet. "And sometimes, when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come, I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."

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CONSCIENTIOUS

Farmer: "See here, boy, what yer doin' up that tree?"

Babyak: "One of your pears fell off the tree an' I'm trying to put it back."

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ROUGH ESTIMATE

"I say, waiter," said the impatient guest, "how long will my omelet be?"

"I can't say exactly, sir," replied the waiter, "but the average is about eight inches."

HE HAD A FIT

An advertising man tells this one: "The heavy advertiser of a certain Indiana town entered the editorial offices of the daily paper, and in angry and disgusted tones delivered himself as follows:

" 'What's the matter with this sheet, anyhow? That was a fine break you people made in my advertisement yesterday!'

" 'What seems to be the trouble?' asked the editor, anxiously.

" 'Read it and see!' said the advertiser; and he thrust a copy of the paper in to the editorial hands.

" The unhappy editor read: 'If you want to have a fit, wear Jones' shoes.' "

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Bobal: Wise men doubt; fools are certain.

Vonesh: Are you sure about that?

Bobal: I'm certain.

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Abie: This world is full of rascals. I got a counterfeit dollar from one of the fellows.

Hynie: Where is it?

Abie: Oh, I've already got rid of it. Lucky, the fellow in Dinty's took it.

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Tocik: What are you doing, Ala?

Ala: Writing her a letter.

Tocik: Gosh, you write slowly.

Ala: She can't read very fast.

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Another one:

Night fell. Twenty casualties were reported. All during the night men worked to save the injured. Just when they were sure of success----day broke in upon the scene. Forty more were injured so they gave up!

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Where there's a will, there's a pile of lawyer's fees!

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Micola: "I would like to see a good used car."

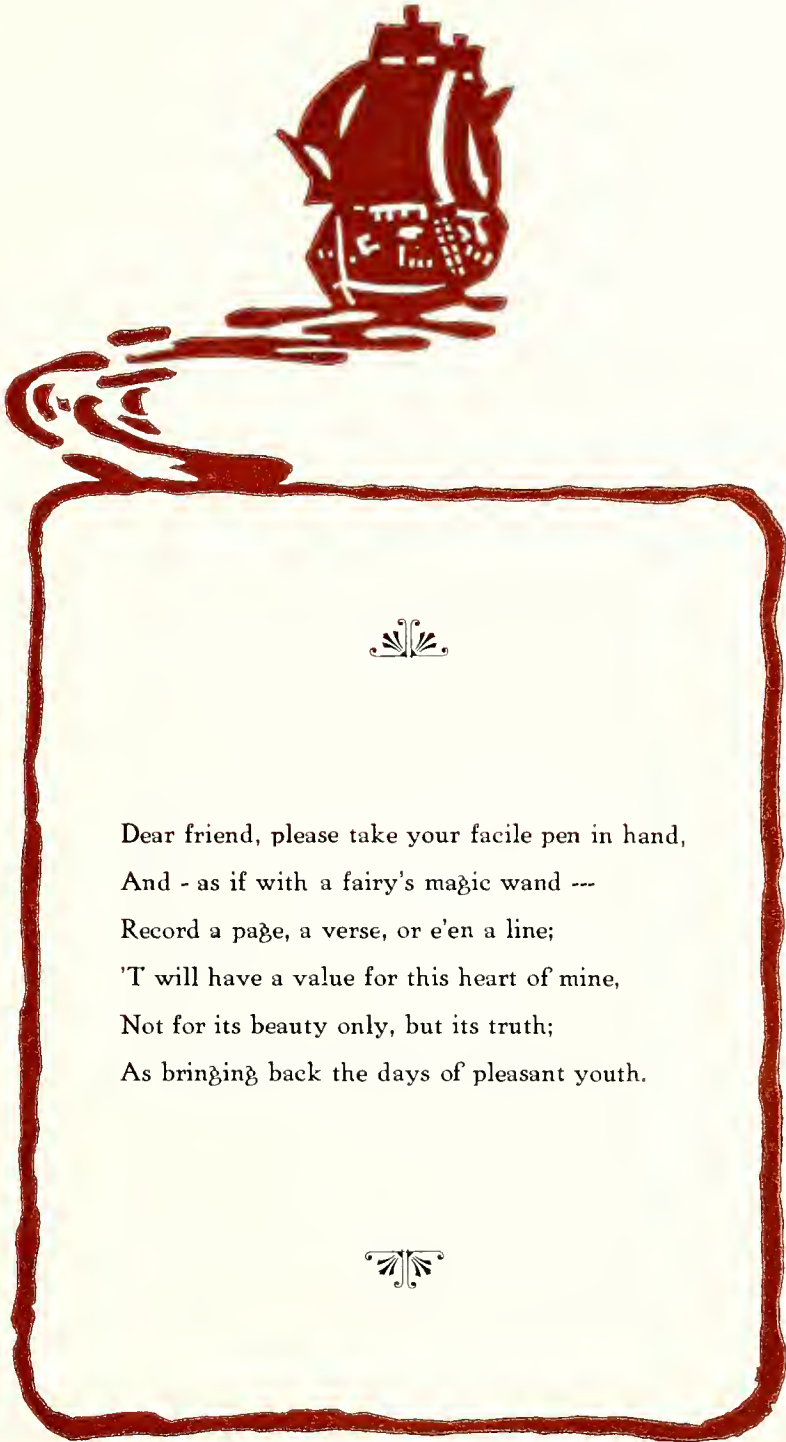
Salesman: "I would like to see one myself."

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The Man at the Door: "Madame, I'm the piano-tuner."

The Woman: "I didn't send for a piano-tuner."

The Man: "I know it, lady; the neighbors did."



Dear friend, please take your facile pen in hand,
And - as if with a fairy's magic wand ---
Record a page, a verse, or e'en a line;
'T will have a value for this heart of mine,
Not for its beauty only, but its truth;
As bringing back the days of pleasant youth.

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1894
 George J. Lakey
 Dickinson, N. Dak.

Godfrey Nicola
 Vernon, Texas

John Jablonsky
 Dickinson, N. Dak.

J. T. Glade
 Chicago, Ill.

Edward J. Murphy
 La Grange, Ill.

yours until-until-
 the Lonsdale Bank
 goes Bankrupt

for "Mid" Treason

To that for
 blubber head
 comes and authors
 a guy leaving strict
 study-time. What part
 I walk

When you saw
 "Himie"
 I think I

handsome guy from Minnesota
 D. A.

Oh may he smile
And not be smart at you,
But you will always
find me

loyal to you.
"33"

There's hoping that
someday you will
become a bishop

John Joseph
1015 N. 3rd St.
"Ala."

Dear Mary,
I hope you are
happy & well.
I am always
thinking of you.
Love,
John

John Joseph
1015 N. 3rd St.
Ala.
I hope you are
happy & well.
I am always
thinking of you.
Love,
John



